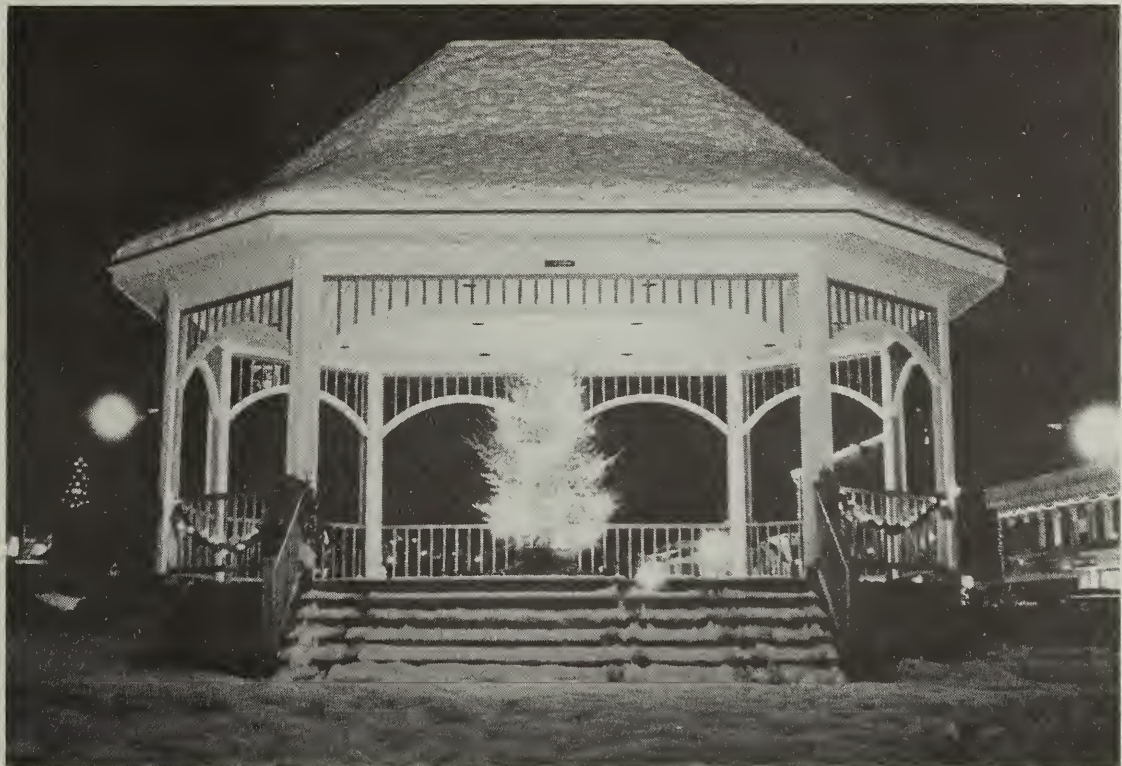


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JOHN W. McCRILLIS
and
JOHN "TAD" LANGLOIS

Photo by Paul Howe

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

This Town Report gives special recognition to two Newport residents for their special abilities and accomplishments in the sport of skiing - John W. McCrillis and John "Tad" Langlois.

John W. McCrillis is a life long resident of Newport. His major accomplishment has been his involvement with skiing. Mr. McCrillis is a member of the United States Ski Hall of Fame. He co-authored the first American book on downhill skiing entitled "Modern Ski Techniques" which had 11 printings and 8 editions. Some of his other accomplishments include the first ski instruction movie as well as the first picture on downhill skiing. He also cross country skied from Dartmouth College to Newport for the first Winter Carnival in 1916.

He has served the Town of Newport with diligence and professionalism in a variety of committees. For this, the citizens of Newport wish to express their sincere appreciation.

Tad Langlois was recently selected for the 1988 United States Olympic Ski Jumping Team, for his outstanding ski jumping abilities at the Lake Placid Olympic Qualifying Meet in January 1988.

Tad began his ski jumping career seven years ago on the Newport 20 meter ski jump. This first experience of ski jumping has given Tad the opportunity to travel and jump in many countries in Europe and North America. He has graduated to the 90 meter ski jump with jumps of 100 and 103 meters. The 90 meter ski jump is equal to a 26 story building. Tad still owns the Newport 30 meter ski jump record of 112 feet (34 meters) which he set as a sophomore while attending Sunapee High School. Tad, who just turned 20, is one of the youngest jumpers on the 1988 Olympic Ski Jumping Team.

The citizens of the Town of Newport wish Tad the best of luck in the Olympic Winter Games held in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date of Incorporation	Oct. 6, 1761
Total Land Area	43.6 sq. mi.
Elevation above mean sea level	
Minimum (on Sugar River at Claremont/ Newport Line)	584 ft.
Maximum (on the Unity/Newport Line)	1,980 ft.
County	Sullivan
Commissioners: Anthony Maiola Sheila Stone Donald Fontaine	
U.S. Congressional District	Second
Representative: Judd Gregg One Spring St. Nashua, NH 03060	
U.S. Senators: Warren Rudman 125 N. Main St. Concord, NH 03301	
Gordon Humphrey 1 Eagle Square, #507 Concord, NH 03301	
Senatorial District	Eighth
State Senator: George F. Disnard PO Box 1476 Claremont, NH 03743	
Representative District	Second
State Representatives:	
Gordon Flint, Sr., 21 Lincoln Ter., Newport	
Beverly Rodeschin, RFD #2, Guild Rd., Newport	
Fredrik Peyron, PO Box 8, Newport	
District Court	Newport
Number of Registered Voters (11/18/87)	2999
Population (OSP - 1986 Est.)	6478

General Information (Cont'd)

1987 Tax Rate - Town	\$15.32	
School	34.76	
County	<u>4.97</u>	
TOTAL	\$55.05

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Board of Selectmen: Term Expires

Arnold Greenleaf	March 1988
David Arnoldy	March 1989
Virginia O. Irwin	March 1989
Oliver L. Zullo	March 1990
Matthew J. Bonaccorsi	March 1990

Library Trustee:

Virginia O. Irwin	March 1988
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Moderator:

Harry V. Spanos	March 1988
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Supervisors of Checklist:

Heather Fraser	March 1988
Martha Lovely	March 1990
Jacquelyn Bell	March 1992

Town Clerk:

Karlene W. Stoddard (Deputy)	March 1988
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Town Treasurer:

Jonathan A. Howard	March 1990
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Trustees of Trust Fund:

Peter Lovely	March 1988
Louise K. Hastings	March 1989
Robert R. Merry	March 1990

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Airport Manager	Albert Gobin
Ambulance Director.....	Brian Tracey
Building Inspector.....	Warren Winter
Cemetery Superintendent.....	Robert Hutchinson
Civil Defense Co-Directors.....	Bruce MacDonald
	David Hoyt
	Evans Juris (re-
	signed)
Fire Chief.....	Armand T. Connor
Health Officer.....	Robert G. Horne
Highway Superintendent.....	Fraser Michaud
Librarian.....	Mary T. Boatner
Overseer of the Poor.....	Robert G. Horne
Planning & Zoning Director.....	William Davies
Police Chief.....	Arthur G. Bastian
Public Works Director.....	Jerry O'Mara
Recreation & Parks Director.....	Lawrence W. Flint
Sewage Treatment Plant	
Superintendent.....	Arnold L. Greenleaf
Tax Collector.....	Robert G. Horne
Town Counsel.....	Harry V. Spanos
Town Manager.....	Robert G. Horne
Water & Sewer Superintendent.....	Michael E. Patten

APPOINTED COMMITTEES

Airport Commission:

Term Expires

John Call	March 1988
Anthony Kulesza	March 1988
Cary Whipple	March 1989
Soterios Saggiotes	March 1990
Vacancy	March 1990

Budget Advisory Committee:

Edward Winkler	March 1988
Edwin Sielewicz	March 1988
Gordon Flint, Sr.	March 1988
Fredrik Peyron	March 1989
Linda Dennis	March 1989
Guenter Hubert	March 1989
Leroy Billings	March 1990
Gerard George	March 1990
Anthony Maiola	March 1990
Matthew Bonaccorsi, Selectmen's	
Representative	March 1988
Peter Franklin, School Board	
Representative	March 1988

Appointed Committees (Cont'd)

Conservation Commission:

Term Expires

Glenn Britton	March 1988
David Yeomans	March 1988
Nancy Purssinen	March 1988
John Liberman	March 1989
June Liberman	March 1989
Clifford Richer	March 1989
Priscilla Hill	March 1990

Historic District Commission:

John W. McCrillis	March 1988
Jean Claggett	March 1988
Anne Tenney	March 1989
Clifford Richer	March 1990
Vacancy	March 1990

Planning Board:

Wm. Howard Dunn	March 1988
Brian Stillson	March 1988
Cleon Johnson	March 1989
Robert VanDerpoel	March 1989
Karen Dewey	March 1990
Lou Thompson	March 1990
Arnold Greenleaf, Selectmen's Representative	March 1988

Alternates:

Clifford Richer	March 1988
Donna Charlebois	March 1988

Recreation Advisory Council:

Susan Hastings	March 1988
Don Pavlik	March 1988
William Thurlow	March 1989
Ann Corbett	March 1989
Dawn Ranney	March 1990
Wayne Weed	March 1990
Ellen Soucy	March 1990
Dawn Boucher, Student Representative	
Mark Tremblay, Student Representative	

Appointed Committees (Cont'd)

Zoning Board of Adjustment:	Term Expires
Larry Stickney (resigned)	March 1988
Kurt Minich	March 1988
Frank MacConnell, III	March 1989
Richard Doxter	March 1989
Donald Lader	March 1990
Hanford Auten, III	March 1990
Alternates:	
Charen Urban	March 1988
Ben Nelson	March 1988

APPOINTED COMMITTEES

(No Terms Specified)

Budget Advisory Review Committee:

Edward Winkler
Peter Franklin
David Arnoldy

Commission on the Constitution:

Beverly Rodeschin
Anne Tenney

Emergency Facilities Study Committee:

Arthur G. Bastian
Armand T. Connor
Brian Tracey
Richard Chappell
Al Gauthier
Gordon Flint, Sr.
Angela Maynes
Stuart McKenney
Virginia O. Irwin

Infrastructure Improvement Committee:

Gerard George	Fredrik Peyron
Fraser Michaud	Dennis Mahoney
Michael Patten	Oliver Zullo
William Davies	
Sharron King	

Parking Improvement Committee:

Matthew Bonaccorsi, Selectmen's Representative
Robert Wilkie
Jerry O'Mara
Arthur G. Bastian
Armand T. Connor
Bliss Dayton
Chris Eldredge
Henry Mahoney

Recycling & Fees Committee:

William Hoyt
John Marcotte
James Lantz
Ned Hoyt
Matthew Bonaccorsi, Selectmen's Representative

Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal District:

James Lantz
David Arnoldy, Selectmen's Representative
David Yeomans, Alternate

Water Improvement Study Committee:

Ralph Theall
Larry Stickney
Arthur Witkus
David Shultz
James Leland
Robert Urban
Oliver Zullo, Selectmen's Representative

Zoning Ordinance Review Committee:

Anne Tenney
Ralph Theall
Clifford Richer
Floyd Potter
Peter Gillings
George Smith
Wm. Howard Dunn
Brian Stillson
Robert VanDerpoel
Karen Dewey
Frank MacConnell, III
Kevin Corliss
Donna Charlebois

REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER

1987 was a significant year with regard to actions and programs initiated to correct long standing problems and provide for continuing programs to resolve other problems.

Many years of neglect have created problems with our highway, water and sewer systems. The most significant program initiated was the Infrastructure Improvement Program which provided \$1.5 million for reconstruction of the streets and highways which will begin in April. An important aspect of our highway system is the numerous bridges. Many of the bridges have been neglected. Two of these bridges became problems in 1987; Coon Brook bridge which was closed and is being replaced and the Oak Street bridge on the main road to North Newport. That bridge was closed temporarily and is now open with a ten ton weight limit, which prevents some emergency vehicles from using the bridge. A long range bridge repair and replacement program is necessary to insure that we will not be confronted with problems in the future.

Traffic and parking are continuing concerns. Two traffic lights will be installed; one at the intersection of Central Street and Main Street and one at the entrance to the Ames Shopping Center to improve traffic flow and safety. The Board of Selectmen also arranged to lease the vacant lot at the intersection of Sunapee and Main Streets to provide additional down town parking. A problem exists at the Little Common because of the number of westbound tractor trailers. Traffic is congested during certain times of the day at the Little Common, but it is possible to improve that situation by cutting off approximately six feet on the Northerly side of the Little Common and widening Sunapee Street so that the turning radius is improved. The real solution to the traffic problem which aggravates the parking problem is a by-pass. Action has been initiated by our legislators to address that need.

Coupled with the \$1.5 million road program, a program was initiated to remove inflow and infiltration from the sewer system. A new Wastewater Treatment facility consisting primarily of lagoons will be constructed and removal of the inflow and infiltration is necessary to reduce the amount of and the cost of processing the water which enters and leaves the lagoons, and to extend the life of the lagoons. The water system also has been neglected for years. The water quality is fair, and the pipe cleaning project initiated in 1987 will continue through 1988 and 1989 until all pipes that can be have been cleaned.

Initial steps were taken to establish a recycling program with the construction of bins for the collection of limited items. In 1988 a building will be added for collecting and bailing of cardboard and paper which will reduce the cost of disposal for many individuals and businesses located in Newport. The decision by the Selectmen

to have the generator pay the disposal costs of solid waste rather than putting it on the tax bill insured that those who generate the waste will pay for the disposal and those who recycle will save money.

The Town is negotiating a consent decree with the New Hampshire Attorney General's office because we will not be in compliance with the Federal regulation requiring secondary treatment by July 1, 1988 as the Wastewater Treatment Plant will not be completed until 1989.

In late March and early April, the Town was confronted with a significant amount of rainfall which caused approximately \$225,000 worth of damage to our highways. Fortunately, the Federal and State governments will reimburse the Town 75% from the Federal and 12.5% from the State. The balance will be paid by the Town.

Although we are working on many problems, there are also many good things happening. Total value of property in Town has increased by 4% during the last two years. It is anticipated that that trend will continue. Under the leadership of Larry Flint and with the support of the Lions Club, the track and field facilities were constructed at the high school. Congratulations to the Lions! The library expansion program began in earnest in June and will provide a better facility for library users. The Ransom-Tracey Park on Elm Street was completed and dedicated to William Tracey and Harold Ransom.

The housing rehabilitation program continued in 1987 with the winding down of the North Main Street project and the start-up of the Maple Street project. It is hoped this program will continue in the Summer and Winter Street area. This program is important as the quality of the housing is improved and houses are safer and provide improved living conditions.

The planning and zoning regulations were changed to provide better means of managing growth. The Planning Board and the citizens who worked with the Planning Board are commended for their long hours of hard work that was required to achieve these changes. More work needs to be done with the regulations.

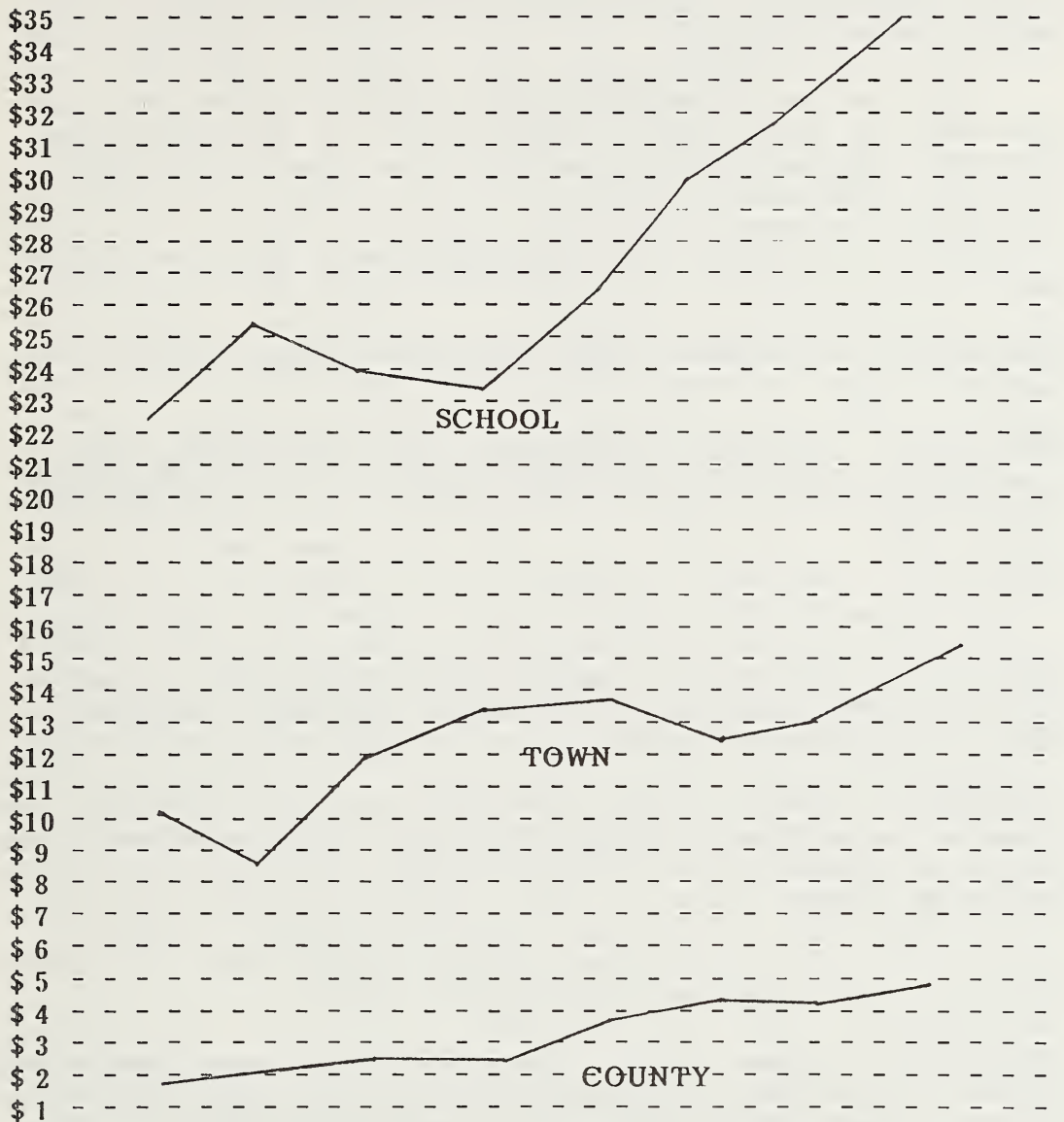
Monitoring wells were placed in the old landfill site to monitor ground water to insure advanced notice of possible pollution of Pollards Mills well. Work also began on the well site in North New-
port and preliminary results indicate that that site can support a new well. The Clean Water Act passed by the Federal Government requires all surface water to be treated by 1991. That will require the Town to decide whether to develop underground sources or build a filtration plant at Gilman Pond.

My sincere appreciation to all of you who served on the various boards and commissions. Citizen involvement is critical for the effective functioning of the Town government.

Robert G. Horne
Town Manager

TAX RATE COMPARISON - TOWN, COUNTY, SCHOOL

1980-1987



	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Town	(10.20)	(8.70)	(12.10)	(13.22)	(13.48)	(12.69)	(13.03)	(15.32)
County	(1.90)	(2.10)	(2.50)	(2.48)	(3.79)	(4.10)	(4.04)	(4.97)
School	(22.60)	(25.30)	(24.10)	(23.58)	(26.66)	(30.21)	(31.43)	(34.76)
TOTAL	\$34.70	\$36.10	\$38.70	\$39.28	\$43.93	\$47.00	\$48.50	\$55.05

T O W N W A R R A N T

For the Town Meeting of March 8, 1988

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Newport qualified to vote on Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Town of Newport on the second Tuesday of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1: To elect one Selectmen for a term of three years.

ARTICLE 2: To elect a Town Clerk for a term of two years.

ARTICLE 3: To elect a Moderator for the ensuing two years and a Supervisor of the Checklist for the ensuing six years.

ARTICLE 4: To elect a Trustee of the Board of Trustees of the Richards Free Library for a term of three years.

ARTICLE 5: To elect a member of the Trust Fund Commission for three years and all other officers, auditors, agents and committees necessary to conduct Town business.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money on the notes of the Town to meet current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 7: To hear reports of Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Auditors and Committees heretofore chosen.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept any and all Federal, State or private grants and gifts which may be available to the Town.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to employ auditors to inspect the books of the Town and its departments for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer tax liens and convey property acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's Deeds by public auction (or advertised bid) or in such a manner as

determined by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote on the following matter: "Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 80:58-86 for a real estate tax lien procedure? These statutes provide that tax sales to private individuals for non-payment of property taxes on real estate are replaced with a real estate tax lien procedure under which only a municipality or county where the property is located or the state may acquire a tax lien against land and buildings for unpaid taxes." (By Petition)

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept private donations of land, interest in land or money for the purposes of contributing to the local matching portion required for acquiring conservation land or interest in land and other costs associated therewith for permanent conservation use under the N.H. Land Conservation Investment Program (LCIP) RSA 221-A, and authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept the state matching funds under the LCIP for the purpose of acquisition of the fee or lesser interest in conservation land. Said appropriated funds and state matching funds may be expended by majority vote of the Conservation Commission with the approval of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to sell and convey a right-of-way over and across a portion of the property of the Town conveyed to the Town by Tax Collector's Deed recorded in the Sullivan County Registry of Deeds on July 9, 1980 Vol. 662, Page 266 and situated on the north side of Sunapee Street in the vicinity of the Sunapee Street Pumping Station excepting and reserving any and all rights, privileges and easements that the Town may have therein and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate said conveyance upon such other terms and conditions as the Board deems fit.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to accept an easement over property of Four Lakes Corporation, which easement shall extend from property of the Town located on the northerly side of Route 11 and 103 along the westerly side of Four Lakes Corporation property to be used as a skiing and hiking trail, but not for any mechanical transportation, including bicycles, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen deems fit, including but not limited to the exact area of the easement.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will approve and adopt the proposed budget, raise and appropriate the various sums contained in the report and listed in the budget, and take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$218,080 to be used for the purchase and/or lease of the following equipment:

<u>Department & Description</u>		<u>Amount</u>
1.	Town Office: Photo Copier	\$ 3,500
2.	" " Personal Computer	1,250
3.	Highway Dept.: Personal Computer	2,500
4.	" " 35,000 GVW Dump Truck	
	w/ Plows and Sander	66,000
5.	" " 1 Ton Dump Truck	16,000
6.	" " Front End Loader	18,000
7.	" " Sander	8,000
8.	" " Sweeper/Vacuum Lease	17,130
9.	Cemetery Dept.: Jackhammer	4,200
10.	Ambulance Dept.: Ambulance	44,000
11.	" " 16 Channel Mobile Radio	2,900
12.	" " 3 Portable Radios	1,700
13.	Recreation & Parks: Van	15,800
14.	" " Tractor	9,500
15.	Police Dept.: 1 Cruiser Radio	2,200
16.	" " 2 Portable Radios	4,400
17.	" " 4 Pagers	1,000
Total		<u>\$218,080</u>

and to authorize the withdrawal of \$8,500 from the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund and \$11,500 from the Highway Department Capital Reserve Fund; and to authorize the withdrawal of \$20,800 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund; said amounts to be applied toward the total, leaving a balance of \$177,280 to be raised in property taxes. (Submitted with recommendation by the Budget Advisory Committee)

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 for a study and design of a water source and development of distribution facilities, said sum to be paid for from existing water department reserves. (Submitted with recommendation by the Budget Advisory Committee)

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for water pipe cleaning, said sum to be paid for from existing water department reserves. (Submitted with recommendation by the Budget Advisory Committee)

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$184,000 for inflow and infiltration removal from the sewer lines, said sum to be paid for from existing sewer department reserves. (Submitted with recommendation by the Budget Advisory Committee)

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,250 to be used for the purchase and/or lease of the following equipment for the water and sewer departments:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1. Personal Computer	\$ 1,250
2. 3/4 Ton Dump Truck 4WD	18,000
3. 1 Ton Dump Truck 4WD	<u>16,000</u>
Total	\$35,250

said sum to be paid for from existing water and sewer department reserves. (Submitted with recommendation by the Budget Advisory Committee)

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$80,000 for the purpose of a complete revaluation of property within the Town and to authorize the withdrawal of said amount from the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund as established by a vote of the 1984 Town Meeting. (Submitted with recommendation by the Budget Advisory Committee)

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for the design of an emergency facilities for the Police, Fire and Ambulance Services. (Submitted with recommendation by the Budget Advisory Committee)

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 for the construction/acquisition of a Recycling Building and Facilities. (Submitted with recommendation by the Budget Advisory Committee)

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for reconstruction of the Coon Brook Road bridge. (Submitted with recommendation by the Budget Advisory Committee)

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for an energy conservation project for Town owned buildings. (Submitted with recommendation by the Budget Advisory Committee)

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for the design and installation of a traffic light at the intersection of Central and Main Streets. (Submitted with recommendation by the Budget Advisory Committee)

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to the conservation fund as authorized by RSA 36-A:5 to be used only for acquisition in the name of the Town of the fee or lesser interest in conservation land and other costs associated therewith for permanent conservation use, and authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept the state matching funds under the N.H. Land Conservation Investment Program RSA 221-A for the purposes of acquisition of the fee or lesser interest in conservation land. Said appropriated funds and state matching funds may be expended with the approval of the Selectmen. (Submitted with recommendation by the Budget Advisory Committee)

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law. The Budget Committee shall consist of nine (9) members at large with one member being of the School Board and one from the Board of Selectmen. Said members at large will be appointed by Moderator, thirty days after the annual Town Meeting. One third of the members at large shall hold office for one year, one third for two years and one third for three years. Each year thereafter one third shall be elected for a term of three years and until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified. Vacancies in the membership at large shall be filled by appointment by the Moderator and such appointment shall be made within five days from the creation of the vacancy. Such appointees shall hold office until the next annual Town Meeting. The members selected by the School Board and Selectmen shall hold office for one year, until their successors are qualified. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 29: To see if the Town will vote on the following matter: "Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:1-c which authorize any Town or City to elect not to assess, levy and collect a resident tax?" (By Petition)

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300 to aid in continuing the work of the Lake Sunapee Business Association. This will assure a constant flow of tourism in our area which will defray higher taxes and increase services in the Town of Newport. (By Petition) (Submitted with recommendation by the Budget Advisory Committee)

ARTICLE 31: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,000 for Community Youth Advocates, Inc., in order to assure continued services and counseling for the young people of this community. (By Petition) (Submitted with recommendation by the Budget Advisory Committee)

ARTICLE 32: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for financial support for Sullivan County Hospice, Inc. to serve the needs of the terminally and seriously ill throughout Sullivan County. (By Petition) (Submitted with recommendation by the Budget Advisory Committee)

ARTICLE 33: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000 for Sullivan County Youth Services. Sullivan County Youth Services is a new program operating on a federal grant from OJJDP working with Pre-CHINS and Pre-Delinquent youths servicing the Sullivan County. Our main goal is to reduce the number of petitions coming before court and to provide the earliest possible intervention services for troubled youths and their families. Our program operates on a fixed operational budget with no additional billings for clients served. (By Petition) (Submitted without recommendation by the Budget Advisory Committee)

ARTICLE 34: To see if the Town will vote to fluoridate its water supply. (Article to be amended to appropriate \$6,000 to implement the program.) (By Petition) (Submitted without recommendation by the Budget Advisory Committee)

ARTICLE 35: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken under Article 13-E of the March 10, 1981 Town Meeting which required three attendants to be assigned to the ambulance at all times.

ARTICLE 36: To see if the Town will grant to the Board of Selectmen the right to lease the Recycling Facilities to Sullivan County Rehabilitation Center, Inc. under such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen deems to be in the best interest of the Town.

ARTICLE 37: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 31:94-a to change the Fiscal Year date from January 1st to December 31st to July 1st to June 30th.

ARTICLE 38: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following entitled ordinance:

NEWPORT AREA RECYCLING FACILITY ORDINANCE

Pursuant to the authority of RSA 31:39 f and RSA 147, the Town of Newport hereby adopts the following ordinance for the operation of its public waste disposal facility to be known as the Newport Area Recycling Center.

1. Hours:

The Recycling Center will be open for use by Newport residents and non-resident property owners, and residents and non-resident property owners of such other towns as approved by the Board of Selectmen.

A. The facility will be open on the days and during the hours as established by the operator but not less than 2 days per week and 4 hours per day. The days and hours of operation will be negotiated between the Board of Selectmen and the operator through a contractual leasing agreement at least annually.

2. Separation:

The following materials will be accepted at the Recycling Center. All material brought to the facility for disposal shall be separated into the following categories to be deposited in designated containers or locations as the recycling attendant directs:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| A. Clear Glass - | Shall mean empty clear glass containers. No ceramics, window glass or light bulbs. Labels do not have to be removed. |
| B. Green or Blue Glass - | Shall mean empty green or blue glass containers. No ceramics. Labels do not have to be removed. |
| C. Brown Glass - | Shall mean empty brown glass containers. No ceramics. Labels do not have to be removed. |
| D. Tin Plated Steel Cans - | Shall mean empty tin, steel, or aluminum containers of a size one gallon or smaller. Labels do not have to be removed. Paint and oil cans are excluded. Rinsed clean. |
| E. Aluminum Beverage Cans - | Shall mean empty aluminum containers of a size of one gallon or smaller. Labels |

do not have to be removed.
Rinsed clean.

- F. Aluminum Foil &
Light Aluminum - Shall include all types of
light aluminum foil, frozen
food trays, rinsed clean.
- G. Plastic Milk Jugs- Shall be rinsed, cap removed
- H. Pet/Plastic Soda
Bottles - Cap removed.
- I. Household
Batteries -
- J. Paper - Shall mean all clean, dry,
paper separated into the
following categories:
 - 1. Newspapers.
 - 2. Corrugated paper, card-
board, and brown paper
bags.
- K. Rags - Shall mean clean, dry rags,
clothing. Buttons and
zippers do not have to be
removed.

Note: All other paper products such as junk mail, cata-
logs, magazines, shall be disposed of as "garbage".

3. Unacceptable Materials:

The following will not be accepted at the Recycling
Center:

- A. Stumps, portions of trees, limbs and brush.
- B. Harmful, hazardous or toxic substances.
- C. Sludge or septic waste.
- D. Any material which in the opinion of the
recycling attendant constitutes a serious
hazard to other users of the center, to the
property of the Town, or to the operation of
the recycling center.
- E. Leaves and clippings (all lawn clippings, green
and dry garden waste and manure).
- F. Building material of any type.

- G. Dead animals.
- H. Used motor oil.
- I. Garbage.
- J. Industrial waste (any waste from any process or industry, manufacturing, trade or business).
- K. Car and truck batteries.
- L. Scrap metal/white goods.
- M. Furniture.
- N. Tires.

4. Supervision:

The Recycling Center attendant shall have the right to refuse the use of the center to any person, corporation or other user who is misusing the center, or is violating this ordinance. Any such user who refuses to obey the legitimate orders of the attendant shall be guilty of a violation of this ordinance and subject to a penalty.

5. Burning:

No burning shall be allowed at the center.

6. Firearms:

The discharge of firearms at the center is prohibited.

7. Origin of Material at Center:

Only recyclable material collected within the limits of the Town of Newport or such other towns as approved by the Board of Selectmen, shall be disposed of at the Recycling Center.

8. Trespass:

The gate will be locked at all times when the Recycling Center is not open to the public. Anyone entering the Recycling Center when the gate is locked is guilty of trespass and shall be charged with violating the conditions of this ordinance and subject to a penalty.

9. Penalty:

Any person or corporation convicted of violating any provision of this ordinance or the directives of the recycling center attendant may be punished by a fine not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each violation.

10. Separability:

The invalidity of any provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provision nor the validity of the ordinance as a whole.

11. Repeal:

This ordinance shall automatically repeal any other ordinance that is in conflict with this ordinance.

12. Effective Date:

This ordinance shall take effect on March 15, 1988.

ARTICLE 39: To see if the Town is in favor of the imposition of a State wide sales tax for the purpose of raising additional revenue for education and thereby reducing property taxes?

ARTICLE 40: To see if the Town is in favor of the imposition of a State wide income tax for the purpose of raising additional revenue for education and thereby reducing property taxes?

ARTICLE 41: To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting. (Polls shall open for the reception of ballots at 9:00 A.M. and shall not be closed earlier than 7:00 P.M. and the business portion of the meeting shall start at 6:00 P.M.)

Given under our hands and seal at Newport, New Hampshire this 22nd day of February, 1988.

Virginia O. Irwin, Chair
Arnold Greenleaf
David C. Arnoldy
Matthew J. Bonaccorsi
Oliver L. Zullo
SELECTMEN OF THE
TOWN OF NEWPORT

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEWPORT, N.H.

January 1, 1988 to December 31, 1988

Purpose of Appropriation	1987 Appropriation	1988		
		Selectmen's Budget	Budget Adv. Com. Recomm.	Not Recomm.
<u>General Government</u>				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 130,000	\$ 130,777	\$ 130,777	----
Town Officers' Expenses	51,150	61,400	61,400	----
Election & Registration	1,300	2,600	2,600	----
Cemeteries	56,991	60,127	60,127	----
General Government Bldgs.	85,548	60,217	55,217	\$ 5,000
Appraisal of Property	13,663	12,597	12,597	----
Planning & Zoning	6,000	6,600	6,600	----
Legal Expense	10,000	10,000	10,000	----
N.H. Municipal Assoc.	1,500	1,500	1,500	----
Preservation of Old Documents	600	547	547	----
Sullivan Nutrition	9,700	9,700	9,700	----
Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council	9,506	7,754	7,754	----
Office of Planning & Zoning	16,066	48,487	48,487	----
<u>Public Safety</u>				
Police Department	510,257	577,510	565,210	12,300
Fire Department	178,926	194,218	192,758	1,460
Emergency Management	1,800	1,625	1,625	----
<u>Highways, Streets & Bridges</u>				
Town Maintenance	130,500	92,300	92,300	----
General Highway Expenses	323,845	422,921	409,829	13,092
Street Lighting	47,500	52,250	50,250	2,000

Purpose of Appropriation	1987 Appropriation	1988		1988 Selectmen's Budget	1988 Budget Adv. Com. Recomm.	Not. Recomm.
		\$	\$			
<u>Sanitation</u>						
<u>Solid Waste Disposal</u>	\$ 165,111	\$	116,769	\$ 121,769	\$ 5,000	
<u>Health</u>						
<u>Home Health Agency</u>	16,926		15,980	15,980	----	
<u>Ambulance</u>	86,018		91,898	91,898	----	
<u>Welfare</u>						
<u>General Assistance</u>	80,000		100,000	100,000	----	
<u>Culture & Recreation</u>						
<u>Library</u>	89,984		100,350	100,350	----	
<u>Recreation & Parks</u>	105,338		127,457	127,457	----	
<u>Patriotic Purposes</u>	900		950	950	----	
<u>Christmas Lighting</u>	1,500		1,500	1,500	----	
<u>Debt Service</u>						
<u>Principal of Long Term Bonds</u>	48,120		198,120	198,120	----	
<u>Interest of Long Term Bonds</u>	22,802		122,735	122,735	----	
<u>Interest Tax Anticipation Notes</u>	27,000		26,000	20,000	6,000	
<u>Capital Outlay</u>						
<u>Special Articles--Town</u>	1,696,400					
-Water & Sewer	101,700					
<u>Recycling Building</u>	----		35,000	35,000	----	
<u>Capital Equipment</u>	----		218,080	218,080	----	
<u>Purchase of Land for</u>						
<u>Cemetery Expansion</u>	----		7,500	7,500	----	
<u>Coon Brook Bridge</u>	----		5,000	5,000	----	

Purpose of Appropriation	1987 Appropriation	1988		
		Selectmen's Budget	Budget Adv. Recomm.	Com. Not Recomm.
<u>Capital Outlay (Cont'd)</u>				
Energy Conservation	\$	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ ----
Project	----			
Traffic Light-Central	----	20,000	20,000	----
& Main Streets	----	80,000	80,000	----
Revaluation	----			
Land Conservation	----	2,500	2,500	----
Capital Reserve	----			
Emergency Facilities	----	25,000	25,000	----
Design	----	13,000	13,000	----
Community Yough Advocates*	----	9,000	----	9,000**
Sullivan County Youth Services*	----	2,500	2,500	----
Sullivan County Hospice*	----	1,300	1,300	----
Lake Sunapee Buisness Assoc.*	----			
Capital Outlay - Water &				
Sewer Department				
Design for Water Distribu-				
tion Facilities	----	40,000	40,000	----
Capital Equipment	----	35,250	35,250	----
Pipe Cleaning	----	50,000	50,000	----
Infiltration Removal	----	184,000	184,000	----
Water Fluoridation*	----	6,000	----	6,000**
<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
<u>District Court</u>				
Airport	13,900	9,380	9,380	----
	43,316	43,316	43,316	----
Water Department	288,125	266,049	266,049	----
Sewer Department	443,179	390,706	390,706	----
FICA & Retirement	58,000	67,667	67,667	----

*Submitted by Petition

**Submitted without recommendation by the Budget Advisory Committee

Purpose of Appropriation	1987 Appropriation	1988		
		Selectmen's Budget	Budget Recomm.	Adv. Com. Not Recomm.
<u>Miscellaneous (Cont'd)</u>				
Insurance	\$ 128,580	\$ 132,975	\$ 132,975	\$ ----
Unemployment Comp.	6,500	7,000	7,000	----
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	60,000	85,365	85,365	----
Fines/Arbitrage	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>----</u>
Total Appropriations	\$5,085,752	\$4,406,478	\$4,356,626	\$ 49,852
Less Amount of Estimated Revenues Exclusive of Taxes		<u>\$2,465,267</u>	<u>\$2,465,267</u>	
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School & County)		\$1,941,211	\$1,891,359	

TOWN OF NEWPORT
SOURCES OF REVENUE

	1987 Estimated	1988 Estimated
<u>Taxes:</u>		
Resident Taxes	\$ 41,120	\$ 40,000
National Bank Stock Taxes	1,600	-0-
Yield Taxes	12,000	15,000
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	100,000	100,000
Land Use Change Tax	12,000	5,000
<u>Intergovernmental Revenues</u>		
<u>State:</u>		
Shared Revenue-Block Grant	196,359	197,000
Highway Block Grant	92,240	98,000
Railroad Tax	32	-0-
State Aid Water Polution Projects	107,044	102,420
Office of Emergency Management	150	150
<u>Licenses & Permits:</u>		
Motor Vehicle Permits	300,000	360,000
Dog Licenses	800	1,000
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	8,000	8,000
Town Clerk Fees	13,000	10,000
Building Permit & Zoning Fees	12,000	15,000
Income from Trust Funds	12,000	15,000
<u>Charges for Services:</u>		
Income from Departments	170,000	140,000
Rent of Town Property	40,000	35,000
Solid Waste Disposal	35,000	70,000
<u>Miscellaneous Revenues:</u>		
Interests on Deposits	30,000	30,000
Sale of Town Property	2,000	2,000
Donations-Softball Complex	40,000	-0-
Water & Sewer Special Art.	101,700	318,250
Airport	38,316	38,316
<u>Other Financing Sources:</u>		
Proceeds of Bonds & Notes	1,500,000	-0-
Income from Water & Sewer	624,260	549,331

	1987 Estimated	1988 Estimated
<u>Other Financing Sources:</u>		
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve	\$ 15,000	\$ 100,000
Revenue Sharing Fund	20,000	20,800
Fund Balance	<u>215,048</u>	<u>195,000</u>
 Total Revenues & Credits	 \$3,739,669	 \$2,465,267
Minus \$1.5 bond	<u>-1,500,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>
	\$2,239,669	\$2,465,267

TOWN OF NEWPORT GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND ENCUMBRANCES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1987

	<u>Encumbered From 1986</u>	<u>Appropriations 1987</u>	<u>Expenditures Net of Refunds</u>	<u>Encumbered To 1988</u>	<u>(Over) Under Budget</u>
<u>General Government</u>					
Town Officers Salaries	50	\$ 130,000	\$ 118,204	\$	\$ 11,846
Town Officers Expense		51,150	47,760		3,390
Election & Registration		1,300	2,104		(804)
Cemeteries		56,991	50,300		6,691
General Government					
Buildings		85,548	51,716	4,000	
Reappraisal of					
Property	675	13,663	12,805		1,533
Planning & Zoning		6,000	12,147		(6,147)
Legal Expense		10,000	12,310		(2,310)
Advertising & Regional					
Association		1,500	1,317		183
Economic Development		16,066	14,419		1,647
FICA, Retirement & Pen-					
sion Contributions		58,000	51,343		6,657
District Court		13,900	9,878		4,022
Insurance		188,580	160,642		27,938
Unemployment Comp.		6,500	6,563		(63)
Overlay		50,019	40,249		9,770
Upper Valley-Lake					
Sunapee Council		9,506	7,278	1,500	728
Preservation of Old					
Documents		600	703		(103)
Total	<u>725</u>	<u>\$ 699,323</u>	<u>\$ 599,738</u>	<u>\$ 5,500</u>	<u>\$ 94,810</u>

	<u>Encumbered From 1986</u>	<u>Appropriations 1987</u>	<u>Expenditures Net of Refunds</u>	<u>Encumbered To 1988</u>	<u>(Over) Under Budget</u>
<u>Public Safety</u>					
Police Department	\$ 300	\$ 510,257	\$ 482,296	\$	\$ 28,261
Fire Department		178,926	172,803		6,123
Civil Defense		1,800	1,557		243
Total	<u>\$ 300</u>	<u>\$ 690,983</u>	<u>\$ 656,656</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 34,627</u>
<u>Highways, Streets & Bridges</u>					
Town Maintenance		\$ 130,500	\$ 173,255	\$	(\$ 42,755)
General Expenses	10,000	323,845	348,198	4,000	(18,353)
Street Lighting		47,500	43,069		4,431
Total	<u>\$ 10,000</u>	<u>\$ 501,845</u>	<u>\$ 564,522</u>	<u>\$ 4,000</u>	<u>(\$ 56,677)</u>
<u>Sanitation</u>					
Solid Waste Disposal	\$	\$ 165,111	\$ 95,568	\$	\$ 69,543
<u>Health</u>					
Sullivan County					
Hospice		\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$	\$
Ambulance		86,018	85,164		854
Home Health Agency		16,926	16,926		
Total	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 105,444</u>	<u>\$ 104,590</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 854</u>

	<u>Encumbered From 1986</u>	<u>Appropriations 1987</u>	<u>Expenditures Net of Refunds</u>	<u>Encumbered To 1988</u>	<u>(Over) Under Budget</u>
<u>Welfare</u>					
General Assistance	\$	\$ 80,000	\$ 107,915		(\$ 27,915)
Community Youth Advocates		13,000	13,000		
Sullivan Nutrition		9,700	9,700		
Total	\$	\$ 102,700	\$ 130,615	\$	(\$ 27,915)
<u>Culture & Recreation</u>					
Parks & Recreation	\$	\$ 105,338	\$ 97,830	\$ 1,993	\$ 5,515
Patriotic Purposes		900	892		8
Christmas Lighting		1,500	1,500		
Total	\$	\$ 107,738	\$ 100,222	\$ 1,993	\$ 5,523
<u>Debt Service</u>					
Principal of Long Term Bonds & Notes	\$	\$ 48,120	\$ 48,120	\$	\$
Interest of Long Term Bonds & Notes		22,802	22,802		
Interest Tax Anticipa- tion Notes		27,000	20,724		6,276
Fines-Arbitrage		1	1		1
Total	\$	\$ 97,923	\$ 91,646	\$	\$ 6,277
<u>Capital Outlay</u>					
Motorola Dispatch	\$	\$ 13,000	\$ 12,863	\$	\$ 137
Police Dept. Copier		3,500	3,485		15

	Encumbered From 1986	Appropriations 1987	Expenditures Net of Refunds	Encumbered To 1988	(Over) Under Budget
<u>Capital Outlay</u>					
Sweeper/Vacuum	\$	\$ 17,130	\$ 17,130	\$	\$
Line Paint Sprayer		3,500	2,495		1,005
Stainless Steel Sander		8,000	6,446		1,554
Base & Radios		25,770	23,631		2,139
Coon Brook Road Bridge		30,000	2,147	\$ 27,853	
Emergency Services					
Facility Design					
Total	\$	<u>10,000</u> \$ 110,900	<u>68,197</u>	<u>10,000</u> \$ 37,853	<u>4,850</u>
<u>Operating Transfers Out</u>					
Library	\$	\$ 89,984	\$ 89,984	\$	\$
Capital Reserve Fund		47,500	47,500		
Airport		5,000	5,000		
School District					
Assessment		3,192,265	3,192,265		
County Tax Assessment		451,710	451,710		
Total	\$	<u>3,786,459</u>	<u>\$3,786,459</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Total Appropriations	\$	\$6,368,426	\$6,198,213	\$ 49,346	\$131,892

**TOWN OF NEWPORT GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED & ACTUAL REVENUES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1987**

<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Estimated</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>
Property & Inventory	\$4,670,946	\$4,688,981	\$18,035
Resident	41,120	47,330	6,210
National Bank Stock	1,600	-0-	(1,600)
Yield	12,000	20,762	8,762
Land Use Change	12,000	5,894	(6,106)
Int. & Penalties			
on Taxes	100,000	110,604	10,604
Total Taxes	<u>\$4,837,666</u>	<u>\$4,873,571</u>	<u>\$ 35,905</u>
<u>Intergovernmental</u>			
<u>Revenue - State</u>			
Shared Revenue	\$ 196,359	\$ 196,359	
Railroad Tax	32	-0-	(\$ 32)
Business Profits Tax	369,131	369,131	
Highway Block Grant	92,240	92,240	
Civil Defense	150		(150)
Total	<u>\$ 657,912</u>	<u>\$ 657,730</u>	<u>(\$ 182)</u>
<u>Licenses & Permits</u>			
Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 300,000	\$ 359,530	59,530
Dog Licenses	800	1,488	688
Business Licenses,			
Permits & Fees	8,000	6,882	(1,118)
Town Clerk Fees	13,000	9,866	(3,134)
Building Permits &			
Zoning Fees	12,000	14,179	2,179
Total	<u>\$ 333,800</u>	<u>\$ 391,945</u>	<u>\$ 58,145</u>
<u>Charges For Services</u>			
Income From Depart-			
ments	\$ 170,000	\$ 135,036	(\$ 34,964)
Rent of Town Property	40,000	33,302	(6,698)
Solid Waste Disposal	35,000	34,729	(271)
Total	<u>\$ 245,000</u>	<u>\$ 203,067</u>	<u>(\$ 41,933)</u>
<u>Miscellaneous Revenues</u>			
Interest on Deposits	\$ 30,000	\$ 32,754	\$ 2,754
Sale of Town Property	2,000	10,834	8,834
Insurance Refunds	-0-	4,520	4,520
Total	<u>\$ 32,000</u>	<u>\$ 48,108</u>	<u>\$ 16,108</u>

Statement of Revenues (Cont'd)

<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Estimated</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>
<u>Operating Transfers</u>			
<u>In Special Revenue Fund</u>			
Revenue Sharing	\$ 20,000	\$ -0-	(\$ 20,000)
Trust Fund Income	12,000	18,549	6,549
Withdrawals From Capital Reserve	15,000	15,478	478
Total	<u>\$ 47,000</u>	<u>\$ 34,027</u>	<u>(\$ 12,973)</u>
Total Revenues	\$6,153,378	\$6,208,448	\$ 55,070
 Fund Balance Used to			
Reduce Tax Rate	\$ 215,048		
 Total Revenues and			
Use of Fund Balance	\$6,368,426		

TOWN OF NEWPORT GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN UNRESERVED - UNDESIGNATED
FUND BALANCE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1987

<u>Unreserved - Undesignated</u> <u>Fund Balance - January 1</u>	\$345,124
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Deductions

Unreserved Fund Balance Used to Reduce 1987 Tax Rate	215,048
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Additions

1987 Budget Summary

Revenue Surplus	\$55,070
Unexpended Balance of Appropriations	<u>\$131,892</u>
1987 Budget Surplus	<u>186,962</u>

<u>Unreserved - Undesignated</u> <u>Fund Balance - December 31</u>	\$317,038
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REPORT OF THE
TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF NEWPORT
12/31/87

<u>Date of Creation</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>12/31/86 Balance</u>	<u>Expended/ New Funds</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>12/31/87 Balance</u>
03/02/72	Newport Fire Department	Capital Reserve	\$26,983.79	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,660.29	\$ 33,644.07
07/10/59	Newport School Bus	Capital Reserve	8,306.53	(8,469.47)	162.94	-0-
08/20/86	Education	Capital Reserve	10,520.26	(10,818.85)	298.09	-0-
12/15/86	Bridge Construction	Capital Reserve	15,000.00	(15,477.73)	477.73	-0-
12/31/84	Highway	Capital Reserve	1,363.68	10,000.00	150.58	11,514.26
12/31/84	Property Appraisal	Capital Reserve	53,652.54	30,000.00	4,110.13	87,762.67
02/12/74	Newport Ambulance	Capital Reserve	6,063.41	2,500.00	446.75	9,010.16

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. RSA 41:15

Peter R. Lovely)	TRUSTEES OF TRUST
Louise Hastings)	FUNDS
Robert Merry)	

REPORT OF THE
AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT

The Ambulance Department is prepared to respond to the emergency medical needs of our citizens and our neighbors with skilled attendants and modern lifesaving equipment, 24 hours of every day. It is the taxpayers that make this level of pre-hospital care possible and we wish to express our gratitude for their continued support in 1987.

Over the past year, ambulance personnel responded to 871 calls for medical assistance. Although this figure represents 8% fewer responses than in 1986, demand for Emergency Medical Services is increasing. A reduction in our area of coverage and limitations on non-emergency transfers were significant factors in keeping this department's response volume under 1,000 calls. It is anticipated however, that continuing growth in Newport and those surrounding communities which provide financial support to the ambulance service will generate a steady annual increase in demand for service.

Ambulance personnel devote many hours to the service, in addition to maintaining full time jobs outside the department. Because of this dual commitment, more attendants are needed to share the work load. We are currently recruiting qualified people, and will be conducting a training program to certify other individuals who are interested in joining the department.

Currently, the department operates with 10 dedicated Emergency Medical Technicians. Several attendants have additional training in advanced life support techniques including IV therapy and cardiac defibrillation.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee have approved replacing the 1979 modular ambulance with a new ambulance this year to provide more reliability for the ambulance service.

Again in 1988, the Ambulance Department hopes to train as many people as possible in CPR. For a small investment of one or two evenings a year, lives can be saved. Any member of the department will be happy to locate or teach the course for as few as six people in a class.

Brian W. Tracey
Director

REPORT OF THE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Memorial Tree Project continues. This year a flowering crab tree was donated to the memory of Chester Silver and dedicated Memorial Day, 1987. Also, we planted a blue spruce tree in the Ransom-Tracey Park on Elm Street.

The trees that have been damaged or killed by salt or Japanese beetles are being replaced. The two remaining elms have been sprayed and fertilized. In the spring they will be pruned.

All Dredge and Fill Application sites were inspected and approved.

The Trust for New Hampshire Lands sent an advisor to speak to our group about qualifying for matching funds. He also walked with us along the proposed Greenway from Newport to Guild.

The conservation members have attended several workshops to study the Trusts for New Hampshire Lands.

Ted Fratzel and Carl Brennan were chosen from the Newport High School to go to a camp run by N.H. Society for the Preservation of N.H. Forests.

Conservation Commissions of N.H. were invited to a barbeque and tour of the camp. Our group was favorably impressed with programs and facilities.

Two of our members attended the Annual Meeting of the New Hampshire Conservation Commissions on Saturday, November 8, 1987.

Nancy Parssinen
Chairperson

REPORT OF THE
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

In 1987, the Cemetery Department assisted with 77 burials:

Pine Grove	41
St. Patrick's	23
North Newport	13

In 1987, the Cemetery Department continued to try to maintain 5½ cemeteries. It was a difficult year. One part-time and two full-time employees left the department due to illness. We were fortunate to be able to hire responsible people to replace them.

Along with the routine burials, mowing, trimming and repairing graves, we were also able to finish the garage in Pine Grove Cemetery.

We repaired the iron fence in North Newport Cemetery and, with the help of the Highway Department, picked up and repaired a large monument on top of Maple Street Cemetery which had been vandalized for the second time.

Robert Hutchinson
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE
RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT

The Newport Recreation and Parks Department saw many changes in 1987. The Newport Lions Club Track Project is 95% complete with only some landscaping around the outside of the track to be completed in the spring of 1988. The softball field project has raised the matching funds to meet the Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant request of \$40,000. The money was raised through private donations. The department is waiting for final approval from the National Park Service with regard to the Land and Water Conservation Fund. It should be noted that the Newport Lions Club took the lead role and was responsible for raising more than \$70,000 to construct the all-weather track at the Athletic Recreation Complex. I, as director, of the department applaud them for their outstanding accomplishment on behalf of the Newport community.

The department has had some personnel changes in 1987. Robin Pettingell resigned in August with more than three years service. Floyd "Bud" Deyo was hired in September 1987. Madeline Hooper working under an Older Americans Act Title V Grant was hired permanently by the Sullivan County Nutrition Program as a Recreation Aide.

The department has maintained the same number of recreation programs offered to the community. The biggest changes in 1987 have been in our grades 1-4 programs as the number of children participating has increased in each of the following activities: T-Ball, basketball, flag football, as well as our special events for this age group.

The department added two new facilities in 1987; the all-weather six lane running track, with long jump pits, pole vault and high jump areas. The second area was a new park dedicated on Veterans Day, November 11, 1987, to Harold Ransom and William Tracey for their contribution to their town during their lifetime. The park is to be known as Ransom-Tracey Park. This park is located on Elm Street near the Sugar River. The baseball field at Meadow Park received heavy damage from spring flooding as certain areas had to be rebuilt including the infield and pitchers mound.

The department received the prestigious New England Regional Council Award for having the best community "Life. Be In It" program of all of New England cities and towns that promote this theme. Our program was for its July: Let's Celebrate on the Town Common Day. Another significant event was Director Larry Flint was elected to the Board of Directors for the Council of Affiliated Presidents (CAPS), a national organization representing recreation and park professionals from state associations to National Recreation and Park Association.

The department awarded its "Life. Be In It" Volunteer Award to two individuals in 1987, Dean Smith and Bruce Johnson for dedicated service to the youth of Newport. The "Life. Be In It" Media Award went to the Argus Champion for its coverage of recreation and park events in Newport and promoting the meaning of "Life. Be In It." A new Award for Business was established by the department in 1987. This year the award goes to Violette's Supermarket for all it contributes to making Newport a better place to live.

The Newport Recreation Advisory Council has seen some changes as Wayne Weed, Ellen Soucy, Mark Tremblay, Dawn Boucher and Dawn Ranney became members. William Thurlow was elected Chairperson and Ellen Soucy, Secretary.

I want to thank all the Town departments for their assistance in helping our department reach its goals and objectives.

Lawrence W. Flint
Director

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Newport Police Department has observed increased growth both in residential and the business community. There has been increases in traffic on all main and secondary highways. Large vehicles, trucks and wide load manufactured home types of traffic have increased. 1987 saw increased tourism in the community which showed itself in the number of persons asking for directions or other assistance. The population of Newport swells during the working hours due to the excellent business climate of new businesses and present businesses expanding their work force.

We find new people moving into the community who use the police service more than perhaps the native residents.

Society as a whole is becoming service orientated in nature. Requesting and requiring more service from all facets of Town government.

These are just a few examples that demand increased police service for calls.

On the criminal side of the picture, Newport Police Department has made or assisted in increased drug related arrest this year. One major investigation was the uncovering of a sophisticated drug laboratory. A lab capable of producing several ounces of methamphetamine per day, a drug known by users as "speed". Imagine this amount of speed or drugs out on the streets of Newport. Imagine the parent who finds his ten or twelve year old child high or even hooked on speed.

Cocaine is the drug of today. Increased arrests for possession or possession with the intent to sell in Newport and surrounding communities is a major concern.

The next crime which we have had numerous investigations on is child abuse and sex abuse of children. These crimes start with attempts to get a child in cars by

strangers to sexual abuse by family members or strangers.

These are some of the service calls and investigations that consume a great deal of the Police Departments time. These are the reasons for the request for extra personnel in the Newport Police Department; that the citizens would support the requested positions to help fight at least the increased crimes that I have talked about.

The Police Department, through the generosity of private and business donations, has acquired a K-9 Unit or police dog named Atlas. Atlas has already been instrumental in the apprehension of persons. He has been used in tracking situations of lost people. The search of found open buildings is a major benefit for the department. Atlas is an asset to both the department and the community.

A needs assessment study has been completed for the construction of a Public Safety Complex. The Police Department is in a real need for space and again, I am asking for public support to accomplish this goal.

The budget, or plan for 1988, attempts to address these and other issues for controlled growth of the department but also at the same time, looking at long range planning.

At this time I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the residents of Newport for their support. The business community has worked with us on many issues of mutual concern to make our Town a pleasant place to live, work and play. Cooperation from all other Town departments have helped us on many occasions and I also wish to express our appreciation of assistance from other law enforcement agencies.

Arthur G. Bastian
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE
FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department responded to 870 calls in 1987. Included in the total were 47 box alarms, 229 still alarms, 21 mutual aid calls, 2 false alarms and 571 calls for inspections.

This year 37 men attended training classes and school for a total of 2001 hours. This year 5 men took the State Certification course for Firefighter I, making a total of 24 certified firefighters in the department.

We also instituted a new fire prevention program that consists of safety tips being presented on the local radio station weekly. Our sincere thanks to the radio station, WCNL, for allowing us to do these.

The BOCA National Fire Prevention Code was also adopted by reference this year.

On behalf of the Fire Department personnel, I wish to express my appreciation to other Town departments and to the citizens of Newport for their help in keeping fire losses low and supporting our activities.

Armand T. Connor
Chief

REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN
AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Between July 1986 and June 1987, we experienced fewer fires than normal. The three leading causes of forest fires were again children, fires kindled without written permission of a Forest Fire Warden and debris burning. All causes are preventable, but only with your help.

Please help our town and state forest fire officials with forest fire prevention. Contact your Forest Fire Warden for more information.

Enforcement of a state timber harvest regulation is the responsibility of State Forestry officials. Our state has excellent timber harvest regulations; however, your assistance is needed.

If you know of a logging operation and suspect a state timber harvest tax law may be violated, call your Forest Fire Warden or Concord Forest Protection Headquarters at (603) 271-2217.

If you own forest land, you became responsible for the timber tax payment starting April 1, 1986. This is a change in the Timber Tax Law that will impact all forest landowners. Contact your Board of Selectmen for timber tax forms.

Forest Fire Statistics - 1987

Number Fires Statewide	403
Acres Burned Statewide	189
Cost of Suppression	\$44,682
District: 26 Fires - 8.5 acres	
Town: 2 spot fires	

Armand T. Connor
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
(Formerly Civil Defense)

This is our ninth Annual Report as Co-Directors of Newport Civil Defense. Two important changes have taken place over the last year. First the name "Civil Defense" has been changed at the Federal level to "Office of Emergency Management". This coincides with the State Offices' name change to the "Governor's Office of Emergency Management". Hopefully, this change will alter our image to reflect the added and broader scope of Emergency Response which includes the responsibility to respond to all types of natural and man-made emergencies.

Secondly, Evans Juris resigned as Co-Director and Sgt. David Hoyt of the Police Department has replaced Evans Juris as Co-Director.

During 1987 we were activated to assist during the flooding in the month of April. We patrolled the high water areas, assisted several families affected by the flooding, provided sand bagging to reinforce the dam and along the Sugar River by the Village Pizza and we opened temporary shelters at the High School and Fire Station.

During the year we accomplished much in the lines of communications, transportation and administration. The following was accomplished:

1. The Basic Emergency Plan was totally rewritten.
2. A used van/bus was purchased from the School Department and rehabilitated to replace the old Mobile Command Post which was in poor condition.
3. A Hazardous Materials Reference Library was purchased and stored at the Fire Department dispatch for use by all emergency personnel.
4. Two new antenna leads installed from the Town Hall roof to the Emergency Operating Center, for scanner and C.B. communications to provide a link with the public.
5. A battery conditioner was purchased for the emergency generator.
6. All files were updated and reclassified.

7. All radiological meters were tested and new batteries installed.

As in the past, our roster is in need of some new names. Individuals interested in joining are urged to contact our agency.

Bruce E. MacDonald
Evans E. Juris
David A. Hoyt
Co-Directors

REPORT OF THE
OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING

During 1987 a dramatic increase in growth has occurred throughout Newport. Through the efforts of the Planning Board, Site Plan Review Board, Zoning Board of Adjustment and many citizens of Newport, as well as new developers, we are experiencing the start of beneficial and controlled growth vital to an improved economic situation in the Town of Newport.

The Office of Planning and Zoning is responsible for many activities. The major responsibilities are:

Planning and Site Plan Review Board: Providing assistance, research and act in an advisory capacity to the Boards. To insure the Boards are aware of the laws and regulations of the State of New Hampshire and planning procedures. During the past year this office provided information and recommendations for 101 applications which came before the boards involving major and minor subdivisions, annexations and site plan reviews. The functions of the boards have become increasingly vital to the Town to insure appropriate land use and growth.

Zoning Board of Adjustment: Assistance was provided to the Zoning Board of Adjustment in preparation of research letters for members covering zoning laws, ordinances and State laws for cases heard by the Zoning Board of Adjustment. In 1987, the Zoning Board of Adjustment acted on sixty five cases involving variances, special exceptions, appeals and rehearings. The Zoning Board of Adjustment has faced some very complex cases this past year and resolved each one successfully.

Zoning Administrator: This past year has seen the Administrator make 820 inspections of one type or another. He has investigated over 75 possible zoning violations reported by residents of the Town. The Administrator issued 345 Building Permits from January, 1987 through December, 1987, a 47% increase over 1986. From the same period, new construction was \$4,281,616, additions and repairs of \$1,895,376. This represents a total of approximately \$6,176,992 being spent in the Town of Newport during 1987.

Community Development Block Grants: A federal government program developed through and administered by the Office of State Planning. Purpose of the program is to provide funds to rehabilitate single family homes and apartment units for low and moderate income families. This office

administers the funding under the direction of the Town Manager and Board of Selectmen. Since 1983 the Town has received \$819,000 to assist approximately 100 families. We are presently administering a \$200,000 grant for housing rehabilitation in the Maple Street area. A new grant application is being submitted for the Summer Street area rehabilitation project for 30 additional units to begin in July if approved by the Governor and Council.

In 1987 the office staff have met with, and answered questions of approximately 1,114 professionals, developers and citizens of Newport. Further, the staff has attended many workshops and seminars such as BOCA, Zoning and Building, Strategic Planning, Law Lectures for land use, to provide the best quality of service to the citizens of Newport.

And finally, the staff assisted the Town Manager in special projects.

In retrospect, 1987 has been a very fruitful year for Newport, and we are looking toward an even better year in 1988.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Town and this office to offer a tremendous "Thank You" to all the Town officials, the members of all of the boards and committees that give so much to the Town of Newport, and also, a very special "Thank You" to the citizens of Newport.

William R. Davies
Director

REPORT OF THE
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Public Works Department comprised of the Highway, Water and Sewer Departments have had a very active and productive year in spite of the extensive efforts required of the crews to repair over \$200,000 in flood damage that occurred last spring.

There are a number of significant projects which will get underway in 1988 including replacing and repairing the Town's infrastructure system to include roads, bridges, water and sewer. Several construction projects will be started this spring which include the reconstruction of a portion of Oak Street, Witcher Road, Winter Street and Summer Street and the sewage lagoon construction. Newport has the distinction of having more bridges than any other town in New Hampshire, several of which will require immediate attention to keep them in service. Plans are being made to perform badly needed annual preventive maintenance and routine minor repairs to the bridges. No doubt, these projects will make 1988 an exciting and interesting year.

Repair work on each end of the Oak Street bridge in North Newport was completed early this year. It is now open to one-way traffic. However, additional major work remains to be done on this bridge in the very near future to prevent potential failure.

Coon Brook Road bridge, over the Sugar River, has been dismantled. New abutments were installed this winter. The bridge is scheduled to be completely reconstructed by the first of May, 1988.

Improvements have been made on several gravel and paved roads throughout Newport during 1987. This effort will resume again this summer.

The water main pipe cleaning program was started late this past fall, and will resume again in the spring. The sections of pipe cleaned to date have improved flows considerably. We wish to thank all those who patiently endured all the inconveniences caused by this project. Hopefully, additional funds will be appropriated to continue this important work throughout town.

Three monitoring wells were installed near the old Town landfill on Breakneck Road. A sampling and testing program was begun to determine if any hazardous leachate is entering the downstream ground water.

An eight inch test well and several 2½ inch monitoring wells were installed north of Haserlat Park. Preliminary test pump results indicate that this site has an excellent potential for becoming a significant municipal water supply.

It's good to be back in New Hampshire. The friendly and warm reception my family and I received upon our return has been heart warming.

Jerry O'Mara
Director

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Due to the severe flood damage Newport's roads sustained early in 1987, the Highway Department fell behind schedule by approximately 10 weeks. Therefore, some planned projects are incomplete at this time and have been rescheduled for 1988, which places a heavy burden on the coming year's work schedule.

Even with the problems that faced us in 1987, the department managed to complete the following:

Twenty-two thousand yards of bank run gravel was crushed and stock piled in order to be readily available to the Town when needed for repairing roads.

A portion of the sidewalks on Park Street, Central Street, North Main Street, Sunapee Street and Main Street were shimmed with hot top.

Road reclamation and resurfacing was performed on Sand Hill Road, Chateau Drive, Putnam Road, Fairbanks Road, Roseland Road and DeWalt Extension.

The Court and Myrtle Street project was completed with the final surface of hot top and the landscaping of the roadsides.

Drainage for the Library's new parking lot, as well as the building's roof drains, were connected to the Town's storm drain system.

Newport's Recycling Center was created in 1987. The yard was shaped, the driveway and building were constructed, the water lines installed, and the septic sys-

tem built by the Highway Department.

The road leading to the Water Department's new test well site, off Route 10, North, was constructed.

The failed septic system at the Public Works Garage was replaced.

The State of New Hampshire declared the Coon Brook Road bridge unsafe. The Highway Department closed and disassembled the bridge in preparation for rebuilding it in 1988.

Six foot culverts were installed on Endicott Road and Ayres Road in order to adequately handle the flow of water during heavy rains.

In addition to the many gravel roads which were shimmed with crushed gravel, East Mountain Road, Endicott Road, Ayres Road, and a portion of Chandler's Mills Road were resurfaced, while Pysz Road, Turkey Hill Road, the north end of Sand Hill Road, and the west end of Bascom Road were reconstructed.

As part of the routine maintenance program, gravel roads were graded, crosswalks were painted, many potholes were patched, traffic signs were repaired and replaced, bridges were posted with legal weight limit signs, dangerous trees were removed, basins were rebuilt and cleaned, roadside brush was cut, roads and sidewalks were swept, many culverts were replaced, and ditches were improved.

Approximately 1,500 tons of salt and 2,300 cubic yards of sand was used for traffic safety during the winter of 1987.

Fraser Michaud
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

1987 started out as a busy year for the treatment plant personnel, with record snowfall in January and the heavy flooding experienced in April, many manhours were expended in keeping the plant open and operating. Overall, total rainfall for the year was just about average for the 16 years that the plant has maintained the weather records.

Work is progressing on the new aerated lagoons, the final design is being formalized now and all engineering work should be completed soon. As soon as that work is completed, the facility will be then put out to bid, with construction to begin in the first half of 1988.

During 1987 the plant personnel attended various State training seminars for upgrading operator certifications. Also, with the purchases of some additional lab equipment, we have begun putting in motion a preliminary monitoring program to assure compliance of the Town sewer use ordinance by the industrial users of the sewer system.

The lagoons in Guild are going on their third year of operation, under Dorr Woolen maintenance personnel, utilizing the Aire-O2 aeration system. There has been a tremendous improvement in the quality of effluent discharged into the Sugar River, since the implementation of the aeration system. Within the last few months, Dorr Woolen has installed additional aeration units, in a previously unaerated lagoon, to improve the overall capability of the lagoon system still further.

This year we were visited by several school groups and various citizens. We certainly appreciate your visits and look forward to seeing more people as construction begins in earnest early next year.

Throughout 1987 the plant handled an additional 17,000 gallons per day, more than was handled in 1986, on an averaged daily flow basis. During the past 12 months, the following amounts of wastewater and by-products were processed. 1986 figures are in parenthesis.

Putnam Road

Wastewater	276,624,000 gals. (270,300,000)
Sludge Dewatered	815,800 gals. (762,500)
Sludge Cake to Land-fill	397 cubic yds. (344)

Septage Handled 104,100 gals. (210,000)

Dorr Lagoons

Wastewater 276,383,100 gals. (261,263,000)

I wish to express my appreciation to the community and the various Town departments for their assistance throughout the year.

Arnold L. Greenleaf
Plant Superintendent

REPORT OF THE
WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENTS

In 1987 the departments were involved with preparations and assisting with the first phase of a pipe cleaning program. This included locating and repairing gate-valves, gate-boxes, service shut-offs, and the replacement of iron service lines in the areas affected. Work with the pipe cleaning crew included excavations, installation of valves and tees, and operating all gate and service valves needed to isolate the sections of mains that were cleaned.

Preliminary location work was done to assist in the engineering of utilities improvements to be done in conjunction with the road improvement program.

Along with our everyday maintenance of our utility stations, the following services were provided:

Water Investigations/Problems	58
Water Turned On	26
Water Turned Off	29
New Water Services	16
Water Services Repaired/Replaced	21
Water Main Repairs	8
Meters Installed	117
Meter Readings	53
Service & Gate-Box Repairs	22
Hydrants Replaced	7
New Hydrants	1
Hydrants Repaired	9
Frozen Water Lines	5

Sewer Investigations/Problems	12
Plugged Sewer Mains	25
Sewer Connections	5
Sewer Line Repairs	1
Alarm Calls & Repairs	9
Manhole Repairs	8
Major Equipment Repairs	8
Miscellaneous (not routine)	43
Road Repairs	31

Projects for 1988 are planned as follows:

- 1) Completion of phase I of the pipe cleaning and the beginning of phase II.
- 2) Continuation of the meter replacement program.
- 3) Assistance with the utilities during the road improvements program.

Michael E. Patten
Acting Superintendent

REPORT OF
LAKE SUNAPEE HOME HEALTH CARE

"When it comes to health care, there's no place like home."

Lake Sunapee Home Health Care, Inc., is a non-profit, Medicare certified, state licensed home health provider, serving seventeen towns in merrimack and Sullivan counties.

Our organization was formed July 1st, 1987, by a merger of the Newport Area Home Health Agency and the Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association. This merger has allowed us to collectively decrease administrative operating expenses, while increasing services to area residents.

Expanded programs include social service, long-term care, respite care, parent-child program, foot-care clinics, hearing clinics and flu clinics. Below are the services provided to the residents of the Town of Newport for 1987:

<u>Home Health Care Visits</u>	<u># of Visits</u>
Skilled Nursing	1249
Physical Therapy	244
Speech Therapy	6
Occupational Therapy	5
Home Health Aide	999
<u>Maternal Child Health Visits</u>	
Skilled Nursing	220
<u>Adult Health Clinics</u>	
Clients Served	78
<u>Child Health Clinics</u>	
Clients Served	212
<u>TOTAL VISITS 1987</u>	3013
<u>Long Term Care</u>	
Client Contact Hours	1085

Please remember...your Town appropriations serve as "insurance" that medically necessary nursing and clinical services continue uninterrupted to your loved ones and neighbors who are in need of care.

If you know someone who needs these services, please call us at 526-4077 in New London, or 863-4088 in Newport, for a free evaluation visit.

Thank you for your continued support and your confidence in Lake Sunapee Home Health Care.

Charen L. Urban, MS
Executive Director

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

During 1987 the Planning Board acted on 101 applications including major and minor subdivisions, annexations and site plan reviews. Board members spent considerable time at hearings and in the field reviewing many of the properties involved to gain as much information as possible to improve the decision making process.

Again this year, Board members attended the New Hampshire Law Lectures, providing the members of the Board with a broader knowledge of land use laws and State statutes resulting in more effective functioning of the Board and better service to the citizens of Newport.

The Zoning Ordinance Review Committee, a group comprised of the Planning Board members and other citizens, met almost weekly for most of the year to draft, edit and finalize a series of Zoning Ordinance changes to enable the Town to respond to the growth pressure currently being experienced. The proposed ordinances were adopted by voters at a Special Town Meeting on November 24, 1987.

Work is scheduled to begin on additional Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulation revisions during the coming year.

Robert E. VanDerpoel
Chairman

REPORT OF THE
LIBRARY ARTS CENTER

(not supported by Town funds)

The Library Arts Center's 20th season was highlighted by a series of quality exhibits of fine arts, crafts and history, the addition of children's performances and expansion of art classes. In the midst of the Library's construction project, the Arts Center saw growth in both gallery attendance and participation in art and humanities programs.

The 20th Anniversary Invitational Exhibition celebrated the opening of the season. Fifteen area artists who had contributed in past Arts Center exhibits were asked to return for a show of recent paintings, illustrations, photography, prints and sculpture. In the Backstage Gallery, From Finland explored the cultural heritage of Newport's Finnish population in the early 1900's and their influence on the community. First, second and third generation Finns attended a day-long program that recounted the Finnish experience through documentary films, slide presentations and much conversation.

Kenneth Andler: A Retrospective Exhibit honored one of Newport's best known and respected citizens. Over 80 of Andler's paintings of Newport and northern New England were exhibited alongside his collection of short stories, novels and articles.

Wood was the theme of the two summer exhibits. Jon Brooks' furniture and sculpture showed the natural beauty of native wood in his early pieces and abstractions of traditional furniture designs in his recent works. In contrast, New England Engraved: The Prints of Asa Cheffetz, borrowed from the Springfield Museum of Fine Arts, featured fine detailed wood engravings of traditional New England scenes.

Portrait, still-life and landscape paintings in the realistic style by North Newport artist Mary Jane Q. Cross were seen in Capsules of Realism by Q. Cross. Her three-day Portrait Demonstration, attended by many amateur artists and interested viewers helped explain techniques and problems encountered in portraiture.

Once again, the Soo-Nipi Quilters Guild inspired visitors with their annual fall exhibit, Quilts: An American Legacy VI. The gallery was lively, with high show attendance, 14 elementary and high school classes touring the exhibit and over 50 attending Stenciling Work-

shops. The season's final exhibit was postponed to allow for completion of renovations and winterization of the gallery.

In addition to exhibits and programs, the Main Gallery was used by the Newport Revitalization Committee, Newport Opera House, Richards Library and private individuals for meetings and receptions and the Newport schools for many assembly programs and special year-end functions.

Four children's performances were held free of charge as part of the "Summer Arts for Kids" program. Juggler Andrew Schwartz, magician Rob Higgins, the Little Red Wagon and Green Mt. Guild Theatre for Children entertained families on the Town Common and in the Main Gallery.

Participation in the art classes climbed dramatically this season. In the popular children's pottery classes, 60 students experimented with handbuilding and learned to throw on the pottery wheels. Children's printing and drawing, and adult pottery, drawing and painting, photography and chaircaning classes drew many students, introducing them to new techniques, mediums and talents.

Much of the success of the 1987 season is attributed to private, corporate and government funding. Grants from 8 local businesses, the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts and National Endowment for the Arts supported the exhibit program. Funds provided by the Friends of the Richards Library enabled us to present the summer performances for children and another grant from the New Hampshire Charitable Fund (Newport Fund) helped subsidize the studio art classes. The Arts Center Endowment Trust, a new fund established to provide operating support topped the \$110,000 mark through generous gifts and pledges from Newport area individuals and corporations. Membership donations and continued participation in the Fundraising Dinner, Apple Pie Crafts Fair and Dickens Christmas Fair helped to raise funds for programs.

As always, volunteers contributed valuable time and expertise at the Arts Center. Assisting with fundraising events, leading students on gallery tours, helping to curate and hang exhibits and assisting with daily operations, volunteers made possible an active season of arts programming for the community.

Kathy Muller
Executive Director

REPORT OF THE
LIBRARIAN - RICHARDS FREE LIBRARY

The year 1987 will long be remembered as the year that groundbreaking for the new wing connecting Richards Free Library with the Library Arts Center took place -- on June eleventh to be exact. Although actual construction began in May of 1987 and concluded in January of 1988, the major portion of construction occurred in 1987. Most importantly, the new wing provides space for the greater part of the Library's collection of fiction and non-fiction; new circulation desk; new reference area, new work areas for library staff and new study carrels and workroom for library users. The staff and volunteers of Richards Free Library continued to provide effective library service despite the disruption of construction and renovation. The Library remained open until November 25; for most of December, staff and volunteers cleaned books and moved them from old shelving to new shelving. Assistant Librarian Luann Justak planned and coordinated the relocation of books. On December 19, the Library opened for limited hours so that borrowers could check out and return library materials. As of February 1, 1988, Richards Free Library will again be open forty-three hours per week with even more to offer to people in the community who have been patiently waiting for construction and renovation to be completed.

THE YEAR OF THE READER was observed in every library throughout the Nation. Certainly this was true at Richards Free Library in Newport. Since 1987 was also the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the signing of the American Constitution, the National Endowment for the Humanities established a matching grant program for American libraries to provide for the purchase of books about the Constitution. Thanks to the generosity of BANKEAST, LAKE SUNAPEE SAVINGS BANK AND SUGAR RIVER SAVINGS BANK, a BICENTENNIAL BOOKSHELF will be established at Richards Free Library so that readers may find out more about this cornerstone of American democracy. Richards Free Library was one of twelve libraries in New Hampshire and one of one thousand with the United States to be so designated. My thanks to Bliss Dayton, Brian Towne and Bob Wilkie and the National Endowment for the Humanities for providing the funds necessary for establishing this valuable addition to the collection.

Another example of THE YEAR OF THE READER was the Summer Reading Program that was planned for young readers in grades one through six. Judy Atwood, Children's Coordinator at the time, selected a TREASURE HUNT theme that

was an immediate success. Lee McGray provided the funding for this eagerly anticipated annual event.

READING ALOUD at Woodlawn Nursing Home began this year with volunteers Chris Eldredge, Peter Franklin, Anne Fries, Audrey Garner, Pauline Horan, Peter Irwin, Franny Starkweather donating one hour per week to read short stories to those who live at Woodlawn.

Pre-school age children have enjoyed stories read to them in the Tomie de Paola Room since October by Heidi Bartlett, Betty Bickford, Ann Davidson, Anne Fontaine, Peter Franklin, Pauline Horan, Biddy Irwin, Luann Justak, Linda Morrow, Allison Reynolds, Peter Reynolds, Kenneth Strully and Carol Sullivan. Reading and being read to are activities that encompass the interest and enthusiasm of all ages. Richards Free Library is truly fortunate to have so many dedicated volunteers who are willing to share their time with others.

The year 1987 was also designated to be PLUS -- PROJECT LITERACY in the United States. Tutors and students met at Richards Free Library until construction intervened. As a member of the Adult Tutorial Advisory Council, I learned that illiteracy defies social and economic boundaries and that programs such as the one developed by Phyllis Wilcox are essential to the success of adults learning to master the necessary skill of reading. A literacy grant is in the planning stages that will provide reading materials in area libraries for those who are just beginning to read. Libraries, as you can see, provide the ideal setting for people and books.

Displays enhanced people's enjoyment of their library during 1987:

- 1) Great Britain -- cultural, historic and artistic memorabilia and books -- lent by Pam Gay, Theda Louise Bryant, Terry Moore, Esther and Jim Gray and Luann Justak.
- 2) Maple Sugaring-- tools and other implements used in the past and during the present with accompanying descriptions by Becky and Bennie Nelson of Beaver Pond Farm.
- 3) Recycling -- examples of what can be recycled with descriptive literature donated by Connie Leach of the NH/VT Solid Waste Project.
- 4) Toby and character jugs -- lent by Eleanor Shadis.
- 5) Wedding Gown -- sewn by Elsa Wilson.
Blankets, scarves -- woven by Elsa Wilson and Esther Pollard.

- 6) Original Wallhangings -- designed and stitched by Allison Erikson.
- 7) Young Authors -- display of books written by students from Richards and Towle schools.
- 8) A Map View of the World; Castles; creations inspired by the books ISLAND OF THE BLUE DOLPHINS -- lent by the students of Dan Cherry's class at Towle School for the Children's Dept.
- 9) Beaded evening bags from the early 1900's -- lent by Clare Foulsham.
- 10) ESPANA -- coins, books, posters, paintings, doll, photos, ceramic figures -- lent by the Strully family.
- 11) Banned Books Week -- posters and books chosen to emphasize the importance of "Reading -- the first defense of freedom."

VOLUNTEERS -- IMPORTANT PEOPLE (VIP) (begun in 1986) continued to provide invaluable assistance to the effective operation of all phases of library procedures. Those who were involved on a regular basis included: Harriet Davis, Pam Gay, Pauline Horan, Mildred Maxwell, Pat Stephan and Joyce Sielewicz. I would like to thank volunteers along with staff members for cheerfully and patiently enduring the many unusual circumstances that occurred during the past year.

The following people worked at Richards Free Library during 1987: Luann Justak, Assistant Librarian; Anne Purnell, Administrative Assistant; Vickie McNally, Library Assistant; Betty Pariseau, Library Assistant; Joyce Walsh, Library Assistant, Sue O'Brien, Temporary Children's Assistant, July Atwood, Children's Coordinator; Amy Lord, Page and Lisa Merry, Page.

In March 1987 I regretfully accepted Betty Pariseau's resignation. Betty had worked at Richards for many years and was always ready to greet people with a smile and an offer to help. She is missed by everyone who has ever been acquainted with her. Fortunately she returns to the Library frequently; people are always happy to welcome her back.

In January of 1987, Dorr Woolen Company gave a generous sum of money to the Library to be used as needed. The Trustees agreed to purchase an addition to the overcrowded card catalog. Library staff members and patrons greatly appreciated the gift from Dorr Woolen Company that made it possible to enlarge the space for author, title and subject cards.

THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY were actively involved with a successful auction on August 29, 1987. The funds that

were raised that night were donated to Richards Free Library and the Library Arts Center. The various committees contributed many long hours toward what turned out to be one of the highlights of the year. My special thanks to Barbara Kvetcovsky, President; Marty Lovely, Vice-President; and Walter Gay, Treasurer for organizing such a popular event.

The annual SARAH JOSEPHA HALE AWARD was presented to David McCullough on July 31, 1987 at the Newport Opera House. The dinner preceding the Award was open to the public for the first time and many people welcomed the opportunity to dine with the recipient before attending the Awards program.

Since this is the final report that I shall write as Librarian of Richards Free Library, I should like to thank the citizens of Newport for their encouragement, support, interest in the welfare of the Library and most importantly, their friendship during the brief time that I served the Town as Head Librarian.

Mary T. Boatner
Head Librarian

Trustees of Richards Free Library for 1987:

President -- S. Parker Dewey
Vice President -- Charen Urban
Secretary -- Virginia O'Brien Irwin
Treasurer -- Nancy Black
Linda Morrow
Nancy Parssinen
Brian Stillson
Maurice Faltot
Hanford Auten, III
Virginia Parker

REPORT OF THE
UPPER VALLEY - LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL

The Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council is a public, non-profit voluntary association of towns and cities in the Upper Valley areas. Our thirty-one (31) communities are in two states and five counties.

The Council consists of a Board of Directors and a professional staff. Each town or city annually appropriates funds for the Council's operation and sends two or three representatives to participate on the Board of Directors. The Board elects officers, adopts the annual work program and budget, and develops policies and positions on issues that are important to our communities.

The Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council is the official organization that brings towns and cities within our region together. By bonding together and pooling their resources, local governments have a highly trained, professional staff available to them for a wide variety of services. Areas of expertise include land use planning, master planning, economic and community development, water quality management, transportation, landscape architecture, housing, capital budgeting, historic preservation, downtown revitalization, solid waste planning, recreation and fiscal and environmental impact analysis. The Council also serves as a collective voice for these towns and cities in dealings with state and federal governments, thereby protecting and furthering the needs and interests of our communities.

Your support enables the Council to undertake comprehensive regional planning and to carry out various projects and programs of regional benefit. Over the past year, we the Council:

- Prepared an updated Regional Plan.
- Updated our Economic Profile, the primary source of economic and demographic data for our region.
- Maintained our regional data base, including our role as a regional data center for the US Census.
- Coordinated the efforts of and provided administrative assistance to the Upper Valley Solid Waste Management District.
- Sponsored and helped organize the Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program.
- Initiated efforts and successfully applied for start-up funding for a computer assisted mapping program.
- Continued the regional historic preservation program.

- Sponsored informational meetings on Water Resources Management Plans mandated for inclusion in local master plans under NH Chapter 167.
- Provided an Economic Development Agent for Sullivan County to help retain and expand employment opportunities in the area.
- Testified on several bills before the legislature, on Vermont Act 250 proposals and on state highway plans, distributed summaries of new and amended legislation and sponsored the NH Municipal Law Lecture Series.
- Coordinated local municipalities, state agencies and private consultants as part of the Upper Valley Transportation Study.
- Provided technical assistance to Advance Transit and County Coach.
- Participated in a proposal to conduct a long range planning study of Route 11-103 corridor in Sullivan County.
- Helped numerous communities and Sullivan County seek state and federal grant funds by providing technical assistance, and prepared successful grant applications bringing more than \$1.1 million to the region.
- Sponsored an informational meeting on the Champlain Pipeline on behalf of our Sullivan County communities which will be effected.
- Worked closely with the Upper Valley Community Land Trust, Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, and Connecticut River Watershed Council to protect open space and conservation lands.

The Council also provides specific services to cities and towns in the region. As requested by communities, the Council conducted a large number of impact studies concerning proposed developments, prepared amendments to local subdivision, zoning, site plan review, and earth excavation regulations and provided mapping, drafting and other technical assistance.

During 1987 the UVLSC also provided a number of direct services to the Town of Newport. These have included assisting the Planning Board with amending their Site Plan Review regulations and working closely with the Zoning Ordinance Review Committee. Council staff has completed a series of Land Capability maps for the Town of Newport depicting steep slopes, wetlands, floodplains, aquifers, agricultural soils and suitability for septic system and building construction and has also mapped existing land use in the community. Our transportation planner conducted a downtown traffic and parking study. Working with the Economic Development Office, we conducted a door to door household survey in the Summer Street area to assess housing needs and potential support for a possible housing rehabilitation program in

this area. We continue to work closely with local officials and citizen groups such as the Revitalization Committee and respond to numerous requests for technical assistance each year.

The Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council looks forward to serving your community during the coming year; please contact us whenever we can be of assistance.

Stephen J. Holmes
Executive Director

REPORT OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL DISTRICT

Nineteen hundred and eighty seven was a busy year for the NH/VT Solid Waste Project as Signal Environmental Systems, Inc. waste-to-energy facility came on-line in Claremont in June, numerous recycling programs were established, and construction began on the Districts' ash landfill site.

Recycling: Staff of the NH/VT Solid Waste Project have worked with many member municipalities to design local recycling programs and organize local recycling committees. In 1987, new permanent recycling centers were established in Claremont and Newport, New Hampshire and Cavendish, Windsor and Weathersfield, Vermont joining those already existing in New London, Sunapee and Cornish. The purchase of an Eager-Beaver Mobile Recycling Trailer by Signal Environmental Systems for use by the NH/VT Solid Waste Project has enabled additional recycling opportunities in Rockingham, Springfield, Ludlow and Westminster, Vermont and New London, New Hampshire. Expansion of these programs as well as the creation of new programs in 1988 will offer even greater recycling services to the region in the coming year.

Waste-to-Energy: Testing of Signal Environmental System's waste-to-energy facility began in February and on June 17th, 1987 they completed the required Acceptance Test to become fully operational. The Districts delivered a seven month total of 27,171 tons of waste to the facility at a cost of \$41/ton. The Town of Meredith, New Hampshire, is a new member town, making a total of 27 municipalities in the two Districts. The plant has run in compliance of the permit conditions set by the State of New Hampshire and Vermont since its Acceptance Date and is viewed in the United States as a model system due

to its effective pollution control equipment and integrated recycling programs that significantly contribute to the reduction of metals in the waste stream. A household battery return program, set up through commercial businesses that sell household batteries, has removed over 1,000 pounds of household batteries since May. The program is designed to remove sources of metal from the waste stream.

Landfill: Construction began in 1987 on the Districts double-lined ash landfill site in Newport, New Hampshire. By Fall, 18 acres of the first phase had been cleared, roads constructed and a sedimentation pond built. Actual excavation and laying down of the liners of the first landfill stage are planned to occur in the Spring of 1988. The landfill is expected to be operational by the Fall of 1988. Until then, the 60 tons of ash generated per day at the waste-to-energy facility is buried at a certified, lined landfill site in Rockingham, Vermont, dedicated for disposal only.

With a \$7.08 increase in the tipping fee for 1988, it is likely that waste generators throughout the region will increase their efforts to reduce, reuse, and recycle. The Project encourages the implementation of such waste reduction strategies and is available to assist in instituting such efforts. Meetings of the NH/VT Solid Waste Project, Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal District, and Southern Windsor/Windham Counties Solid Waste Management District are open to the public and anyone with questions about or suggestions for the solid waste management system of this region is encouraged to call the Project Office at (603)543-1201.

Connie A. Leach
Project Manager

REPORT OF VITAL STATISTICS RECORDED
IN THE TOWN OF NEWPORT FOR 1987

BIRTHS:

In Newport	0
Out of Town	<u>51</u>
	51

DEATHS:

In Newport	67
Out of Town	<u>17</u>
	84

MARRIAGES:

In Newport	56
Out of Town	<u>2</u>
	58

Karlene W. Stoddard
Deputy Town Clerk

HOW NEWPORT VOTERS ACTED ON 1987 WARRANT ARTICLES

TOWN WARRANT VOTE 1987

- ARTICLE 1. Elected two Selectmen for 3 years, Matthew J. Bonaccorsi, Oliver L. Zullo
- " 2. Elected Patricia C. Billings, Town Clerk, 3 years.
- " 3. Elected Jonathan A. Howard, Treasurer, 3 years.
- " 4. Defeated Zoning Amendment #1, amending Rural District Zone (R) by eliminating some of the Permitted Uses and eliminating some of the Special Exceptions. Yes 311 No 724
- " 5. Voted Zoning Amendment #2, changes Art. 5 - Special Provisions Yes 521 No 483
- " 6. Defeated Zoning Amendment #3, Amend Reg. - National Flood Insurance Plain. Yes 485 No 507
- " 7. Defeated Zoning Amendment #4, change Section 412 - Signs - Section 412.5 B. Yes 469 No 538
- " 8. Voted \$1,500,000 for construction/reconstruction/paving of streets, highways and sidewalks - issuance of serial bonds or notes. Yes 209 No 103
- " 9. Voted \$70,900 for the purchase of following equipment: Motorola Dispatch, Police Dept. Copier, Sweeper/Vac., Line Paint Sprayer, Stainless Steel Sander and one base plus 20 radios. Yes 146 No 106
- " 10. Voted to table Article 10.
- " 11. Voted to adopt provisions of RSA 72:43-f for adjusted elderly exemptions from property tax.
- " 12. Voted Robert R. Merry, Trustee of Trust Funds, 3 years.
- " 13. Voted Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
- " 14. Voted acceptance of reports, Town Treasurer, Auditors and Committees.
- " 15. Voted Board of Selectmen accept Federal, State or private grants.
- " 16. Voted employment of auditors.
- " 17. Voted Selectmen transfer tax liens.
- " 18. Voted to accept two year agreement between Board of Selectmen and Newport Police Benevolent Association.
- " 19. Voted to accept two year agreement between Board of Selectmen and Newport Firemen.
- " 20. Voted to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for purchase of a backhoe, and transfer any amount in Water Dept. budget for this purpose.

- Article 21. Voted to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for purchase of a backhoe, and transfer any amount in Sewer Dept. budget for this purpose.
- " 22. Voted a total budget of \$3,287,652 as allocated.
- " 23. Defeated a motion to appropriate \$17,500 to purchase a van for Recreation Dept.
- " 24. Defeated a motion to appropriate \$18,000 for 3/4 ton pickup truck for Water & Sewer Dept.
- " 25. Voted to appropriate \$6,700 to purchase 3 two way radios for Water & Sewer Dept. to be paid by Water & Sewer Dept. reserves.
- " 26. Voted \$30,000, raise \$15,000 and withdraw \$15,000 from Capital Reserve fund for construction/reconstruction on Coon Brook Road.
- " 27. Voted \$30,000 for Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund.
- " 28. Voted \$40,000 for construction of softball complex to be paid by donations.
- " 29. Voted \$10,000 for design of emergency services facility.
- " 30. Voted \$20,000 for test wells in North Newport to be paid by Water Dept. reserves.
- " 31. Voted \$75,000 to clean part of public water system to be paid by Water Dept. reserves.
- " 32. Defeated \$30,000 for repairs to Chandlers Mills Road.
- " 33. Voted \$2,500 for Sullivan County Hospice, Inc.
- " 34. Voted \$13,000 for Community Youth Advocates, Inc.
- " 35. Voted to table Article 35.
- " 36. Voted to adopt provisions of RSA 31:19-a to create general cemetery maintenance fund.
- " 37. Voted to adopt mandatory recycling.

MEETING ADJOURNED 9:01 P.M. March 10, 1987.

Elizabeth A. Miner
Deputy Town Clerk

Board of Selectmen awarded plaque to outgoing Selectman, Anthony Maiola.

Police Department also presented a clock plaque to Anthony Maiola.

HOW NEWPORT VOTERS ACTED ON 1987 WARRANT ARTICLES

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - November 24, 1987

- ARTICLE 1. Voted to adopt BOCA Basic Fire Prevention Code (1987).
- " 2. Voted Zoning Ordinance Amendment #1 - amend Reg. - National Flood Insurance Plain. Yes 134 No 65
- " 3. Voted Zoning Amendment #2 - replace Section 412 - Signs. Yes 119 No 78
- " 4. Voted Zoning Ordinance Amendment #3 - change Article 5 - Special Provisions. Yes 135 No 65
- " 5. Voted Zoning Ordinance Amendment #4 - change Article II, Section 206 - Rural District. Yes 124 No 73
- " 6. Voted Zoning Ordinance Amendment #5 - add Section 206.B Village Design District - Kelleyville. Yes 128 No 70
- " 7. Voted Zoning Ordinance Amendment #6 - amend Zoning Map. Yes 126 No 71
- " 8. Voted prohibition of all Hazardous and Nuclear Waste in Newport. Yes 156 No 43

MEETING ADJOURNED 7:30 P.M. - November 24, 1987.

Karlene W. Stoddard
Deputy Town Clerk

REPORT OF
LAKE SUNAPEE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

The Lake Sunapee Business Association (LSBA) is an organization of over 200 members from 11 towns and cities whose common link is tourism. Our goal is to attract visitors to this region of New Hampshire for vacations, conferences, second home purchases and residential relocation.

The State of New Hampshire interfaces with the LSBA and other such organizations throughout the state via the Office of Vacation Travel (OVT). The Legislature has made over \$800,000 available annually to OVT for promotion of the State's vast vacation resources. A portion of these funds is allocated to regional organizations for their own promotional activities through the Matching Grants Program. Upon qualification, a regional organization can become eligible for "dollar-for-dollar" funding of their out-of-state advertising campaigns.

The LSBA monies eligible for matching under the Matching Grants Program come from town appropriations, members' dues, fund raising programs and brochure advertising revenues. As in previous years, the LSBA applied for and was awarded with funding for advertising through this program. In 1987 the LSBA received over \$31,000 in such matching grants toward out-of-state advertising totaling \$56,000. Since the LSBA began participating in the Matching Grant Program, it has received \$86,000 in state funds for these ad campaigns. This in affect has returned to our region \$86,000 in taxes paid by our residents which would otherwise have gone elsewhere.

In addition to out-of-state advertising programs the LSBA operates a lodging and information service for the region with toll free calling from throughout New England, New York and New Jersey. Last year we also participated in mini-vacation promotions with WJJY-FM and WKXL-FM&AM.

While most of the promotion done for the Sunapee Region focuses on hospitality and attractions, we cannot forget the importance of the service related businesses which support the Lake Sunapee Business Association. These businesses (grocery stores, gift shops, gas stations, etc.) recognize the benefits of a strong tourist economy to compliment their local clientele. This recognition is shown through their strong support of the LSBA.

The LSBA, with your assistance, looks forward to another successful year and is most appreciative of the financial and organizational support which it has received from Newport and assures the residents that their tax dollars are being spent in a careful and worthwhile manner for the promotion of our region to out-of-state visitors and travelers.

Thomas A. Behrens
President

Annual Report
of the
NEWPORT
SCHOOL
DISTRICT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

JULY 1, 1986

to

JUNE 30, 1987

E X E C U T I V E O R G A N I Z A T I O N

NEWPORT SCHOOL BOARD

Peter Franklin, Chairman	Term expires 1990
Robert Urban, Vice Chairman	Term expires 1988
Cynthia Clifford	Term expires 1989
Louis Thompson	Term expires 1989
Lou Elliott	Term expires 1988

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #43 OFFICERS

James Clancy, Chairman	Kearsarge
Louis Thompson, Vice Chairman	Newport
Susan O'Brien, Secretary	Croydon
Robert Urban, Treasurer	Newport

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator	Harry Spanos
Clerk	Karen Dewey
Treasurer	Marie Flint

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent of Schools	John H. Sokul
Assistant Superintendent of Schools	Anne S. Segal
Assistant Superintendent of Schools	Peter F. Hutchins
Director of Pupil Personnel Services	Robert B. Prohl
Business Administrator	Richard D. Petrin

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of Newport School District:

One of the Articles in the School Warrant deals with the purchase of land adjacent to school property where Newport High School is located. This land is currently owned by Dartmouth Motors and consists of five acres where the automobiles are parked. I feel it is in the best interest of the School District to purchase this property now while it is available. I am sure that land availability for school purposes will be very difficult to locate in the future.

At the School District meeting last year (1987), the voters passed Article 12 which authorized the School Board to "accept and expend State funds, subject to their approval and appropriation by the Legislature for the purpose of planning and constructing regional vocational facilities".

Since that time, we have been working on a joint proposal with the Claremont School District pertaining to vocational education programs and facilities. Together, we submitted an application to the State Department of Education for planning funds to allow each district to pay for the services of architects to assist with the planning and design of facilities in both communities. It is my understanding that both Newport and Claremont will soon be awarded \$25,000 each to proceed with the design phase of a vocational facility. The actual programs to be offered will now need to be finalized prior to the completion of the design phase. We will need citizens to serve on craft committees for each program to be offered.

Rodney Walker retired on June 30, 1987, as principal of Newport High School after 17 years of service to the Newport School District. I want to express my thanks to him for his many years of service to the students in Newport and certainly wish him a long and happy retirement.

We were pleased to secure the services of John Luciano as the new principal of Newport High School. He and his staff have been able to institute several positive changes at the school which have benefited both the students and the community. I expect that we will continue to see new ideas and additional changes instituted in the next few years not only at Newport High School but also at both Towle and Richards School under the capable leadership of E. Richard Hoke and Peter Reynolds.

One of the main reasons why Newport has been able to maintain a sound educational system is the fact that many master teachers have stayed with us over the years. These teachers believe in excellence and demand high standards from their students. I would like to mention six of these teachers who have served the Newport School District at least 25 years.

Henry Buinicky	40 years
Martha Swain	30 years
Celia Johnson	28 years
Eve Spanos	28 years
Joan Willey	28 years
Gertrude Heath	25 years

I want to thank all who have contributed to the success of the Newport Schools. Newport is fortunate to have many administrators and staff members who are experienced and very dedicated to the education of their students. The School Board has also been very interested in the education of all students while not forgetting the town's ability to pay for the support of schools.

Respectfully Submitted,

John H. Sokul
Superintendent of Schools

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL
NEWPORT JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Newport Junior/Senior High opened its doors in August to 635 students, new administrators, and several changes in faculty and staff members. Immediate goals were established to guide the direction of the school's progress in four areas: school image, attendance, potential dropout decrease, and curriculum development.

Improvement of the school's image received top priority. The agenda called for increased public relations by reaching out into the community for continued support while maintaining high educational, cultural, and social standards. Incorporated also was the inculcation of school spirit and pride within the school body. Among the programs initiated to that end were Fall Fling and Student-of-the-Month recognition in both the junior and senior high. Work continued on "Here's Looking at You, 2000". Newport is one of three communities in the state selected to develop a drug education program.

Close attention was directed toward staff morale and cooperation. A Faculty Council was organized to serve as liason between teachers and administrators to bring to the attention of both issues of common concern. For the health and safety of all, a no-smoking policy was enforced throughout the building. During the holiday break, administrators donated their time and effort to renovate the faculty lounge.

The office staff participated in an intensive workshop demonstrating the use of a new computer, thus enabling them to produce more efficient recording of attendance, grade reporting, and master scheduling. The most recent computer innovation will allow the compilation of statistical data relevant to student performance during their six years of study.

Looking to the future, a study is underway to address "Students at Risk". Without special attention, these students may become a potential dropout statistic.

Hand-in-hand with that goal is the revamping of the curriculum with the emphasis on meeting student needs at all performance levels. In this area the school's goal is to make success possible and failure unnecessary by offering a variety of courses which will provide the essentials of education, intermingled with enrichment classes attuned to the special interests of all students.

Change is never easy, and it doesn't happen overnight. However, the process has begun, and we are all working for and eagerly anticipating a brighter future as we approach a new decade. Our success is entirely dependent on the good will and support of the community. Those ingredients have always been forthcoming, and we know we can count on that in the years ahead. The door is always open, and so are our minds. Please feel free to visit us so that your opinions will be based on concrete observations. We ask you to share the responsibility - and the pleasure - of making our schools better serve the communities where our students live.

John J. Luciano
Principal
Newport Junior/Senior High School

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

RICHARDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Richards School is completing its first year as Newport's primary school. This term is significant, and its double meaning entirely intentional. Kindergarten, grades 1 and 2, and often 3 are traditionally considered the primary grades; they are now more appropriately grouped. Richards is also the primary school for Newport's children; that is, primary in the sense of fundamentally important. It is here and now that their attitudes toward themselves and school are being formed. It is here where children learn their parents' attitudes towards schools and towards learning. It is here where the home-school-community partnership begins.

With a highly competent and dedicated staff, the school strives to instill in children a strong sense of self-esteem and an appreciation for language as measured by a love for reading. This is done by helping children realize they are responsible for their own actions and by surrounding them with listening, writing and reading.

To accomplish these goals, teachers have involved themselves in a variety of staff development activities during the summer and afternoons and evenings during the school year. Just this year a third of the staff has initiated a math program that relies heavily on math experiences. In conjunction with a breadth of reading activities, we are increasingly teaching to students who learn in a variety of ways.

Through the high school aide and Foster Grandparent programs, we involve other members of the community with our young students. During February, when we celebrated the love for reading, Newport business people took time from their jobs to share a book with one of the little ones. The School Board has supported us with a School Volunteer Coordinator in anticipation of a bloom of support from the seeds of community interest already shown.

For the first time, first grade teachers began the year serving a class in which virtually all students had completed a formal kindergarten program. Teachers noticed that this equal opportunity has given them children much more comfortable in the school setting and more ready to learn. Eliminating the Readiness Room and maintaining two transition rooms prior to first grade, Richards has begun a program which we trust will help minimize school failure in the later years.

Newport's primary school appreciates the continued support of its community as together we help Newport's children grow.

Peter Reynolds
Principal
Richards School

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

TOWLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

I am pleased to submit my sixth annual report as Principal of Towle Elementary School.

Towle School houses 246 students in grades 4-6. There are three classes at each level and a self-contained special education class. The average class size, excluding the special education class, is 26 students.

As an aid to motivating students to read, we are participating in the **BOOK IT!** National Reading Incentive Program sponsored by Pizza Hut. In this program, students can earn a free pizza by achieving a minimum monthly reading goal. The goal is set for the student by the teacher and will vary according to the individual. The program lasts for five months beginning with October and ending with February.

Curriculum areas are being studied. The mathematics curriculum committee is in its third year of the review cycle. A science committee and a social studies committee have begun to evaluate the science and social studies curriculums.

The Phys Ed Club operates an intramural basketball program during the months of March and April. Students have the opportunity to play basketball in games scheduled after school. The program ends with a nighttime tournament for each grade. A sixth grade All-Star team is named at the end of the tournament, and that team plays a game against the faculty.

When students enter the fifth grade, they are offered two new opportunities. The first is the chance to join the Towle School chorus. Instrumental music lessons are also offered for the first time. Thirty-five fifth and sixth graders have begun lessons for the first time while 21 students are in their second year of lessons.

Each year the students at Towle School participate in:

- a. The Union Leader New Hampshire State Spelling Bee.
- b. The New England Mathematics League Contest.
- c. The Natalie S. Anderson Prize Speaking Contest.
- d. Ticket sales for the Newport Teacher's Scholarship Fund Supper.
- e. The Winter Sports Program featuring downhill skiing, cross country skiing, skating, snow shoeing, and bowling (4th graders).

Each month a school newsletter is published and sent home with the students. The newsletter attempts to include news of all of the events that are happening at Towle, as well as, articles on effective parenting and building strong childhood self-concepts.

The elementary school libraries have become models in New Hampshire as we often receive visitors who are interested in the Circulation Plus automated system. This is due in part to an article, "Bar Coding on the Run", written by Marilyn Rogers, which was published by the Follett Library Software Company. We have also been mentioned in the recent issue of Principal magazine, referring to the merits of an automated library.

Computer knowledge and use continue to increase. There are several operating Commodore Systems in classrooms. Four Apple IIe systems and a printer are available for student and staff use in the library. The administrative offices are equipped with Apple Professional Systems. In addition to the software available for the Commodores and the MTOC software which is used on the Apples, students are being exposed to the Bank Street Writer word processor through their library classes.

Special projects for the year included reroofing the main part of the building, carpeting one classroom, replacing old office furniture and painting classrooms on a regular basis.

A new feature at Towle this year has been the establishment of a breakfast program. Each day students have the opportunity to purchase both breakfast and lunch through the school.

Staff members continue to keep abreast of the latest trends in education by attending workshops and/or courses. Many of the workshops, and at least one graduate course attended during the past year, were held right here in Newport providing easy access to participants. This will be continued during the coming year.

I wish to thank the citizens of Newport for their cooperation and support and urge all to visit their schools on a regular basis.

E. Richard Hoke
Principal
Towle Elementary School

REPORT OF THE
DIRECTOR OF PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

Special Education services are available to every student in the Newport School District. Each school has a pupil placement team consisting of the child's classroom teacher, school psychologist, speech/language pathologist and if necessary, the Director of Pupil Personnel Services. When a child is in need of special education services, the team together with the parents, plan and develop an individualized educational program designed to meet the educational needs of the student.

Approximately 10-12% of our student population has been identified as educationally handicapped. Language and learning disabilities account for the vast majority of handicaps. Our special education and regular education staff work together to ensure that students with learning disabilities succeed in the regular classroom.

Over the past four years we have developed a continuum of special education services from preschool through high school. Today only a few handicapped students are placed in residential settings or private and/or other public school special education programs. The challenge for the future will be to improve the quality of instruction while maintaining the present level of services. Emphasis will be placed on integrating special and regular education and on increasing inservice opportunities for teachers and parents.

In closing, I want to thank our teachers, parents, and School Board members for their continued support of our exceptional children. I encourage you to visit your local school's special education programs as well as our regional School Administrative Unit programs located in Newbury (Preschool), Newport (mentally retarded), and Sunapee (emotionally disturbed). Please drop in and see first-hand the excellent work our teachers are doing in educating your special children. And finally, as parents of our special needs children, I ask you to become active participants in the special education process.

ROBERT B. PROHL
DIRECTOR OF PUPIL
PERSONNEL SERVICES

NEWPORT JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

NAME	POSITION	TRAINING INSTITUTION	DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE	TOTAL YEARS TEACHING	YEARS IN NEWPORT THRU 1988
John Luciano	Principal	Long Island Univ.-C.W.Post	Master of Science	15	1
Sandra Tanguay	Assistant Principal	Rhode Island College	Bachelor of Arts	16	1
John Bourgoin	Assistant Principal	Keene State College	Master of Education	16	4
Marshall Barrett	Industrial Arts	Keene State College	Bachelor of Education	13	13
Cynthia Barriger	Home Economics	University of Vermont	Bachelor of Science	10	9
Joyce Bolduc	English	Plymouth State College	Master of Education	13	13
Kathy Bott	Art	University of Evansville	Bachelor of Arts	8	8
Brown, Bruce	Mathematics	Univ. of Mass. at Amherst	Master of Education	21	1
Henry Buinicky	Biology	Keene State College	Master of Education	42	40
Abigail Butler	Music	Midwestern State University	Master of Music	6	4
Lawrence Carle	English	Boston University	Master of Education	13	11
Arnold Castagner	Social Studies	Springfield College	Master of Science	17	13
Robert Clarke	Industrial Arts	Fitchburg State College	Bachelor of Science	8	2
Martha Cunnion	Special Education	Lock Haven State College	Bachelor of Science	4	1
Carolyn Fellows	Guidance Director	Keene State College	Master of Education	16	15
Sandra Flint	Mathematics	Plymouth State College	Bachelor of Education	19	19
Laurie Foster	Art	North Texas State Univ.	Bachelor of Fine Arts	1	1
Peter Gilbertson	French	Luther College	Bachelor of Arts	1	1
Theodore Gurski	English	American International Col.	Bachelor of Arts	15	1
Gertrude Heath	Business Education	Plymouth State College	Bachelor of Education	27	25
Dennis Hoffman	Physical Education	University of Bridgeport	Master of Science	19	11

Holly Hoke	Instrumental Music	Ithaca College	Bachelor of Music	5	5
Cynthia Kalita	English	American International Col.	Master of Education	2	2
Karen Krupa	Science	Westminster College	Bachelor of Science	1	1
Barbara Kvetcovsky	Librarian	University of Maine	Bachelor of Arts	17	17
Pamela LaFountain	Social Studies	Keene State College	Bachelor of Science	8	5
Judeann Langlois	Mathematics	Ladycliff College	Bachelor of Arts	12	9
Beatrice Leiva	Spanish	Middlebury College	Master of English	14	6
Ronald Leslie	Industrial Arts	Keene State College	Bachelor of Education	20	20
Robin Longtin	Special Education	Fitchburg State College	Bachelor of Science	9	5
Donald Lord	English	Keene State College	Bachelor of Education	19	18
Kathleen McCluhan	Mathematics	St. Bonaventure University	Bachelor of Science	4	2
Mark Mosconas	Science	University of NH	Bachelor of Arts	19	8
Theodore Niboli	Science	University of NH	Bachelor of Science	22	22
Thomas O'Quinn	Physical Education	Keene State College	Bachelor of Science	15	2
Nancy Parssinen	Science	University of NH	Bachelor of Arts	19	3
Donald Perkins	Auto Mechanics	NH Technical Institute	Diploma	17	2
Walter Rendzia	Mathematics	University of Maine	Bachelor of Education	20	8
Catherine Robjent	Physical Education	University of Maine	Bachelor of Science	13	7
Beverly Savoie	Business Education	Plymouth State College	Bachelor of Science	7	4
Heidi Smit	Special Education	LaSalle University	Bachelor of Arts	1	1
Bruce Smith	Business Education	Mississippi State Univ.	Master of Education	10	1

Francis Smith	Social Studies	Keene State College	Master of Education	22	20
Lois Smith	Reading	Eastern Montana College	Bachelor of Science	15	1
Susan Smith	Home Economics	Keene State College	Bachelor of Education	9	1
Ellen Soucy	English	Plymouth State College	Bachelor of Science	14	6
Eve Spanos	English	Syracuse University	Bachelor of Science	28	28
Robert St. Pierre	Guidance	Western State Col. at CO	Master of Arts	6	2
Calista Thurlow	Social Studies	University of NH	Bachelor of Arts	18	18
William Thurlow	Social Studies	American International Col.	Master of Arts	23	23
Rodney Walker	Att.Off./Ass't Athl Dir.	Eastern Kentucky College	Master of Arts	26	18
Lawrence Wight	Science	University of NH	Bachelor of Science	11	1
Caleb Wolfe	Computer	Brown University	Master of Arts	17	2
Linda Zekos	Mathematics	Keene State College	Bachelor of Arts	1	1
Shirley Pierce	Suspension Supervisor				
Cindy Conroy	Special Education Aide				
Marlene Coronis	Secretary				
Robin Emmerton	Guidance Secretary				
Shirlee Karr	Secretary				
Connie Kelley	Secretary				
Amber Menard	Special Education Aide				
Frieda Winter	Library Aide				

RICHARDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 1987-88

NAME	POSITION	TRAINING INSTITUTION	DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE	TOTAL YEARS TEACHING	YEARS IN REPORT THRU 1988
Peter Reynolds	Principal	Goddard College	Master of Education	12	2
Kristine Ahern	Grade 2	St. Michael's College	Bachelor of Arts	5	1
Bonnie Barrett	Grade 2	Univ. of South Florida	Master of Arts	11	11
Nancy Barton	Transition	Keene State College	Bachelor of Education	17	17
Bonnie Belden	Reading	Keene State College	Bachelor of Science	3	3
Ruth Collins	Grade 2	Boston University	Master of Education	15	15
Ann Fontaine	Reading	Boston University	Master of Education	18	18
Brenda Gauthier	Grade 1	Georgia Southwestern	Bachelor of Science	10	3
Esther Gray	Grade 3	Antioch University	Master of Education	8	5
Carol Gutowski	Grade 1	Boston University	Master of Education	15	15
Patricia Hannaford	Counselor	University of NH	C.A.G.S.	25	2
Lori Hawley	Special Education	Cedarville College	Bachelor of Arts	2	2
Christine Jenkins	Art	University of Northern CO.	Bachelor of Arts	1	1
Celia Johnson	Grade 2	Keene State College	Bachelor of Education	28	28
Roxanne Jones	Grade 3	Plymouth State College	Bachelor of Science	11	11
Gaila Kennedy	Transition	Keene State College	Bachelor of Education	7	7
Debra Nelson	Kindergarten	University of Alaska	Master of Arts	5	2
Helen Rodgers	Grade 1	Wheelock College	Bachelor of Science	8	2
Catherine Seavey	Kindergarten	Northeastern University	Bachelor of Science	6	2
Joan Smith	Speech Pathologist	Teachers Col.-Columbia	Masters of Science	8	1

Joanne Truell	Grade 1	University of NH	Bachelor of Education	11	11
Joan Willey	Grade 3	Keene State College	Bachelor of Education	28	28
Marcia Williams	Grade 1	University of Delaware	Master of Education	19	14
Kelly Woods	Grade 2	Keene State College	Bachelor of Science	3	1
Suzanne Beaudet	Special Education Aide				
Kathleen Bunnell	Speech/Language Aide				
Joan Hague	Library Aide				
Brenda Hansen	Instructional Aide				
Wendy Luck	Special Education Aide				
Joan Strully	Secretary				
Irene O'Brien	Special Education Aide				
Beverly Sanborn	Instructional Aide				
Joyce Walsh	Special Education Aide				

TOWLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 1987-88

NAME	POSITION	TRAINING INSTITUTION	DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE	TOTAL YEARS TEACHING	YEARS IN NEWPORT THRU 1988
E. Richard Hoke	Principal	S.U.N.Y. at Cortland	C.A.S.	24	8
Daniel Cherry	Grade 6	S.U.N.Y. at Fredonia	Bachelor of Science	3	3
Bonnie Flint	Grade 4	Keene State College	Bachelor of Education	17	13
Elaine Harrison	Grade 4	Simmons College	Bachelor of Science	13	9
Diane Holmes	Grade 5	Ohio Wesleyan University	Bachelor of Arts	9	4
Robin LaRoche	Grade 6	Keene State College	Bachelor of Education	14	9
Carol Lord	Reading	Keene State College	Bachelor of Education	18	12
Margaret McKenney	Grade 5	Plymouth State College	Bachelor of Science	14	10
Kathryn Niboli	Grade 5	University of MA	Bachelor of Arts	16	14
Marilyn Rogers	Librarian	University of NH	Bachelor of General Studies	8	3
Joan Shaughnessey	Resource Room	Bridgewater State College	Master of Education	4	1
Lisa Smead	Special Education	University of Maine	Bachelor of Science	4	4
G. David Smith	Grade 6	Westfield State College	Bachelor of Science	12	1
Belinda Stout	Music	Boston University	Bachelor of Music	4	4
Martha Swain	Grade 4	Keene State College	Bachelor of Education	31	30
Kay Yeagley	Physical Education	East Stroudsburg State Col.	Bachelor of Science	19	19
Anna Britton	Secretary				
Marjorie Bell	Instructional Aide				
Jonell Floge	Library Aide				
Susan O'Connor	Special Education Aide				

NEWPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL.

Janet Bavicchi
Donna Jenkins
Barbara Lague
Jody LaPlante
Janice McGuire

Psychologist
Occupational Therapist
Speech Therapist
Occupational Therapist
Occupational Therapist

SCHOOL NURSE

Susan Strebel, R.N. - Elementary Schools
Joan Tremblay, R.N. - Newport High School

CHAPTER I PROGRAM (FEDERAL)

Ann Fontaine
Susie Carrier
Sylvia Cretarola
Cynthia Booth
Irene Pillsbury
Jean Bates
Linda Jensen
Martha Lovely

Project Manager
Home-School Coordinator
Teacher - Richards
Aide - Richards
Aide - Richards
Aide - Towle
Aide - Towle
Aide - Newport High School

CUSTODIANS

Clinton Lawry - Supervisor Buildings, Grounds, and Transportation	
Joseph Grey	Newport High School
Russell Colson	Newport High School
Dianne Hall	Newport High School
Duane Hall	Newport High School
Lawrence Russell	Newport High School
Carlot Boardman	Towle Elementary
Ronald Akkola	Towle Elementary
Joyce Mitchem	Richards Elementary
H. John Brooks	Richards Elementary

BUS DRIVERS

Carlot Boardman
Deanne Chamberlain
Lucille Colson
Jack Harding
Lenora Heath, Monitor
Susan Michaud
Joyce Mitchum
Iris Nemeth
Lawrence Russell

NEWPORT SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL

Janice Perry, Director
Nancy Ash
Paulyne Avery
Hazel Brown
Norma Currier
Gertrude Lewis
Edith Rossiter
Charlene Worrard

RICHARDS ELEMENTARY

Virginia Anderson
Brenda Byers
Pauline Fortune
Mary McCormick

ENROLLMENT

As of September 12, 1987

School	Grade	Number of Pupils	School Total
Richards Elementary School	Kindergarten	81	380
	Transition	25	
	1	101	
	2	89	
	3	78	
	Special Class	6	
Towle Elementary School	4	77	239
	5	74	
	6	78	
	Special Class	10	
Newport Junior-Senior High School	7	90	653
	8	119	
	9	137	
	10	105	
	11	85	
	12	117	
TOTAL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT			1,272

STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

As of January 1, 1988

	RICHARDS ELEMENTARY NOTES
	8.10%
Date of Issue	August 15, 1985
Original Amount	\$ 560,000
Annual Maturity Date	February 15
Interest Payable	February 15 August 15
Annual Principal	\$ 60,000 (1985-87)
	\$ 55,000 (1988-95)
Amount Outstanding	\$ 440,000

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
For the Year Ending June 30, 1987

R E V E N U E S

REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES \$ 3,248,183.72

Current Appropriation	\$ 2,778,223.00
Deficit Appropriation	20,000.00
Tuition	405,206.41
Earnings on Investments	16,250.09
Pupil Activities	13,474.80
Other	15,029.42

REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES 404,791.18

Foundation Aid	358,137.36
School Building Aid	26,699.39
Driver Education	7,970.00
Catastrophic Aid	10,200.27
Refugee Aid	1,784.16

TRANSFER FROM CAPITAL RESERVE 19,288.32 19,288.32

REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES 13,831.61

Federal Funds	13,831.61
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Total Net Receipts From All Sources \$ 3,686,094.83

Balance July 1, 1986 119,629.72

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 3,805,724.55

E X P E N D I T U R E S

REGULAR EDUCATION PROGRAMS \$ 1,872,416.42

Salaries	\$ 1,496,635.76
Employee Benefits	252,928.25
Purchased Services	6,668.19
Supplies and Materials	72,035.18
Property	44,149.04

SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS 503,494.56

Salaries	173,452.76
Employee Benefits	21,221.37
Purchased Services	304,951.62
Supplies and Materials	3,778.81
Property	90.00

OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS		58,015.60
Salaries	32,206.65	
Employee Benefits	2,096.37	
Supplies and Materials	20,446.68	
Property	3,265.90	
GUIDANCE		91,115.03
Salaries	77,908.18	
Employee Benefits	12,103.08	
Supplies and Materials	1,103.77	
ATTENDANCE SERVICES		14,500.00
Attendance Officer	14,500.00	
HEALTH SERVICES		31,228.68
Salaries	23,212.52	
Employee Benefits	3,873.42	
Purchased Services	3,015.00	
Supplies	1,127.74	
IMPROVEMENT OF INSTRUCTION		18,940.28
Employee Benefits	9,181.00	
Purchased Services	2,754.95	
Other	7,004.33	
EDUCATIONAL MEDIA SERVICES		89,839.20
Salaries	47,692.77	
Employee Benefits	7,836.97	
Purchased Services	3,236.65	
Supplies and Materials	26,249.91	
Property	3,900.00	
Other	922.90	
SCHOOL BOARD		23,825.33
Salaries	4,375.75	
Employee Benefits	235.19	
Purchased Services	14,333.62	
Supplies	2,485.10	
Other	2,395.67	
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT*		97,092.00
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION		206,980.09
Salaries	159,443.11	
Employee Benefits	18,461.49	
Purchased Services	18,015.23	
Supplies and Materials	6,607.97	
Property	1,335.19	
Other	3,117.10	

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

491,518.13

Salaries	144,932.06
Employee Benefits	32,536.12
Purchased Services	207,565.99
Supplies and Materials	101,633.30
Property	4,850.66

PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

148,778.70

Salaries	25,759.47
Employee Benefits	7,507.15
Purchased Services	38,874.86
Supplies and Materials	46,805.78
Property	29,831.44

DEBT SERVICE

100,500.00

Principal	60,000.00
Interest	40,500.00

\$ 3,748,244.02

FEDERAL FUNDS

13,831.61

\$ 3,762,075.63

UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCE June 30, 1987

\$ 43,648.92

*	NEWPORT	SUNAPEE	CROYDON	GOSHEN-LEMPSTER	KEARSARGE
SUPERINTENDENT	12,265.24	7,430.58	619.22	2,310.16	25,006.80
ASST. SUPT.	9,991.78	6,053.27	504.44	1,881.95	20,371.56
ASST. SUPT.	10,003.88	6,060.60	505.05	1,884.23	20,396.24
DIRECTOR OF PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES	8,420.51	5,101.36	425.12	1,586.00	17,168.01
BUSINESS MANAGER	7,714.70	4,673.76	389.48	1,453.06	15,729.00
SAU OFFICE AND EXPENSES	48,695.89	29,501.43	2,461.69	9,172.60	99,263.39

NEWPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT - STUDENT ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATES FUND

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1987

	Fund Balance 7/1/86	Revenues and Transfers	Expendi- tures and Transfers	Fund Balance 6/30/87
Foreign Language Club	262	179	177	264
Miscellaneous	20	1,424	1,081	363
Music Fund	1,050	1,622	1,561	1,111
Student Council - Sr. High	339	2,326	2,275	390
School Newspaper	646	186		832
National Honor Society	171	26	3	194
Science Club	78	12		90
Small Business Management	87	13		100
Student Council - Jr. High	528	75	250	353
Jr.High Miscellaneous	5,216	13,484	13,890	4,810
Band	42	34	42	34
Yearbook	3,508	11,417	12,004	2,921
Jacket Fund		521	475	46
Automotive Shop	60	6,324	5,345	1,039
Home Economics - Crafts	337	64	119	282
Computer Fund	10			10
Industrial Arts (metal)	1,014	972	978	1,008
English	16	498	452	62
Driver Education	1,750	12,243	11,453	2,540
Newport Reads	283	856	965	174
Cheerleaders	396	2,338	2,695	39
Industrial Arts (wood)	473	1,541	1,296	718
Industrial Arts (electric)		86	85	1
Class of 1986	1,715	142	1,857	
1987	1,361	20,690	20,362	1,689
1988	948	3,281	1,745	2,484
1989	65	451	45	471
1990		618	322	296
Student Help		577	464	113
Interest	4,371	453	4,700	124
Library Club	28	17		45
Universal Fund	277	2,218	2,449	46
Pep Club	232	36		268
FHA	20	402	411	11
Special Services Account	744	3,112	2,881	975
TOTALS	\$26,047	\$88,238	\$90,382	\$23,903

NEWPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT - FOOD SERVICE FUND

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1987

REVENUES

Lunch and Milk Sales	\$83,764
Federal Reimbursement	73,921
State Reimbursement	7,083
Interest Income	1,069
USDA Commodities Received	20,849
Other	858

TOTAL REVENUES

\$187,544

EXPENDITURES

Food	100,220
Labor and Benefits	75,582
Expendable Supplies	5,713
Repairs & Maintenance	2,839

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

184,354

EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES

(3,190)

FUND BALANCE - JULY 1

27,130

FUND BALANCE - JUNE 30

\$ 30,320

NEWPORT SCHOOL BUDGET

	ADOPTED BUDGET 1987-88	PROPOSED SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET 1988-89	ADVISORY COMMITTEE BUDGET 1988-89
1100 INSTRUCTION			
Salaries - Teachers	\$ 1,663,629	\$ 1,727,857	
Salaries - Aides	32,346	35,803	
Employee Benefits	284,671	326,482	
Contracted Services	1,000	1,000	
Equipment	39,200	63,050	
Supplies	96,475	116,450	
Textbooks	26,185	30,000	
TOTAL 1100	<u>2,143,506</u>	<u>2,300,642</u>	
1200 SPECIAL EDUCATION			
Salaries - Teachers	177,605	165,740	
Salaries - Aides	39,119	54,780	
Employee Benefits	27,819	230,444	
Tuition - Handicapped	326,875	363,300	
Handicapped Services	29,000	32,308	
Supplies & Equipment	10,450	6,500	
Transportation	50,000	66,308	
TOTAL 1200	<u>660,868</u>	<u>719,380</u>	
1400 OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS			
Salaries - Extra Curricular	32,100	33,480	
Employee Benefits	2,585	2,735	
Supplies & Equipment	28,200	30,300	
Driver Education	7,500	7,500	
TOTAL 1400	<u>70,385</u>	<u>74,015</u>	
2120 GUIDANCE SERVICES			
Attendance Services	15,825	15,825	
Salaries - Guidance	83,772	91,318	
Employee Benefits	14,956	14,648	
Supplies & Expenses	2,425	3,800	
TOTAL 2120	<u>116,978</u>	<u>125,591</u>	

2130 HEALTH

Salaries - Nurse	27,678	46,985
Employee Benefits	4,460	9,444
Supplies & Expenses	3,575	2,400
TOTAL 2130	<u>35,713</u>	<u>58,829</u>

2200 IMPROVEMENT OF INSTRUCTION

26,179	27,300
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2220 EDUCATIONAL MEDIA

Salaries - Librarians	45,514	45,620
Salaries - Aides	22,492	25,715
Employee Benefits	10,077	13,401
Supplies & Expenses	47,350	53,395
TOTAL 2220	<u>125,433</u>	<u>138,131</u>

2300 BOARD OF EDUCATION

Salaries	2,600	2,600
Employee Benefits	345	372
Expenses	29,460	29,436
School Administrative Unit	108,783	115,456
TOTAL 2300	<u>141,188</u>	<u>147,864</u>

2410 SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Salaries - Principals	159,500	183,264
Salaries - Secretaries	43,672	62,262
Employee Benefits	20,820	36,135
Supplies, Expenses, Phones	31,400	44,300
TOTAL 2410	<u>255,392</u>	<u>325,961</u>

2540 OPERATION OF PLANT

Salaries - Custodians	136,230	148,020
Employee Benefits	38,188	44,715
Insurance	59,500	65,450
Supplies & Services	48,300	73,800
Heat	55,500	53,200
Utilities	45,500	49,950
Maintenance	42,652	77,600
TOTAL 2540	<u>425,870</u>	<u>512,735</u>

2550 TRANSPORTATION

Salaries - Bus Drivers	38,031	45,300
Employee Benefits	8,302	8,705
Supplies & Repairs	66,560	69,725
Educational/Athletic Trans.	10,050	10,530
TOTAL 2550	<u>122,943</u>	<u>134,260</u>

5100 DEBT SERVICE

Principal of Debt	55,000	55,000
Interest on Debt	35,640	31,185
TOTAL 5100	<u>90,640</u>	<u>86,185</u>

TOTAL	4,215,095	4,650,893
LUNCH (In & Out Item)	60,000	60,000
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (In & Out Item)	4,900	4,900
TOTAL BUDGET AMOUNT	\$ 4,279,995	\$ 4,715,793
LESS INCOME	1,218,730	1,503,782
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	\$ 3,061,265	\$ 3,212,011

INCOME

BUDGET
ADVISORY
COMMITTEE
1988-89

	ANTICIPATED 1987-88	ESTIMATE 1988-89
REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES		
Fund Balance	43,649	
Rental of Property	300	300
Driver Education (100 @ \$100 paid by students)	10,000	10,000
Interest on Deposits	14,000	14,000
Income from Athletics	3,500	3,500
Income from Transportation	8,500	10,000
Income from SAU Special Program	4,000	4,000
REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES		
School Building Aid	24,110	24,100
Driver Education (100 @ \$75 per student)	5,000	7,500
Foundation Aid	628,020	945,662
Catastrophic Aid	28,827	30,000
REVENUE FROM REFUNDS		
Sale of Supplies	4,000	
AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN STATE		
Tuition	379,924	389,820
Grades 9-12 63 @ 3000		
38 @ 2950		
Grades 7-8 16 @ 2774		
Grades 1-6 17 @ 2608		
SCHOOL LUNCH REIMBURSEMENT		
	60,000	60,000
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION		
	4,900	4,900
TOTAL	1,218,730	1,503,782

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District, in the town of Newport, in the county of Sullivan, in the state of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Newport High School Gymnasium in said District on the 5th day of March 1988, at one o'clock to act upon the articles set forth in the Warrant. Article 1 of the Warrant covering the election of moderator, clerk, treasurer, and members of the School Board will be acted upon at one o'clock p.m., and voting will be by official ballot and checklists. The polls will remain open for this purpose from one o'clock p.m. until at least three o'clock p.m. At two o'clock p.m., the remaining articles will be acted upon.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator, clerk, treasurer for the ensuing year, and to choose two members of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

ARTICLE 2. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from State sources, together with income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the revenue and appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate \$35,000 for the purchase of a school bus.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000 to reroof the Industrial Arts/Home Economics section of the Newport High School roof.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$98,500 to purchase the five-acre parcel of land on North Main Street adjacent to Newport High School which is described in Town of Newport Tax Map 28, Lot 1798 and Map 29, Lot 1553 from Dartmouth Motor Sales, Inc.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,000 to reconstruct and pave the parking lot at Richards School.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to apply for, accept and expend, without further action of the School District Meeting, money from any source which becomes available during the fiscal year, as outlined in RSA 198:20-b, provided that (1) such money is used for legal purposes for which a school district may appropriate money, (2) the School Board holds a public hearing on the expenditure of such money before it is expended, and (3) the expenditure of such money does not require the expenditure of other School District funds.

ARTICLE 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand this eighth day of February, nineteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Peter Franklin
Robert Urban
Louie Elliott
Cynthia Clifford
Louis Thompson

NEWPORT SCHOOL BOARD

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

(Held March 7, 1987 and May 10, 1987)

ARTICLE 1. District Officers Elected:

Moderator - 1 year	Harry Spanos
Clerk - 1 year	Karen Dewey
Treasurer - 1 year	Marie Flint
School Board - 3 years	Louie Elliott
School Board - 3 years	Peter Franklin

ARTICLE 2. Voted to accept the reports of agents, auditors and committees as presented in the Annual Report.

Voted to adjourn the meeting until May 10, 1987.

ARTICLE 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the amount of \$4,155,907 for the support of schools, payment of salaries, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to appropriate \$33,000 for the purchase of a school bus.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to appropriate \$32,000 for installing smoke and heat detectors at Towle School and Newport High School and an automatic fire alarm at Newport High School.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to appropriate \$20,000 for a deficit appropriation to the 1986-87 budget for the purpose of meeting the cost of purchase and installation of new oil tanks at Newport High School, Richards and Towle Schools.

ARTICLE 7. Voted to appropriate \$34,000 to reroof the main building at Towle and the roof over the Home Economics rooms at Newport High School.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to pass over this article to appropriate the amount of any unencumbered balance, not to exceed \$33,000 accruing in the 1986-87 budget as of June 30, 1987, to be paid into the Capital Reserve Fund - Transportation.

ARTICLE 9. Voted to pass over this article to appropriate up to \$15,000 of any unencumbered balance, which exceeds \$33,000 accruing in the 1986-87 budget as of June 30, 1987, to establish a Capital Reserve Fund - Building Improvement - for the improvement of roofs and replacement of windows.

ARTICLE 10. Voted to pass over this article to appropriate up to \$50,000 of any unencumbered balance, which exceeds \$48,000 accruing in the 1986-87 budget as of June 30, 1987, to be paid into the Capital Reserve Fund - Special Education.

ARTICLE 11. Voted to pay out of the Reserve Fund for Education of the Handicapped \$10,000 to meet the expenses of educationally handicapped children during the 1986-87 fiscal year and to name the School Board as agents.

ARTICLE 12. Voted to authorize the School Board to accept and expend State funds for the purpose of planning and constructing regional vocational facilities and to enter into agreement with the State as required by RSA 188-E.

ARTICLE 13. Voted to accept and spend funds from federal, state, and local and private agencies.

ARTICLE 14. Voted to appropriate \$12,000 to erect a fence along Route 10 by Newport High School not to exceed five feet in height.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Emergency Number for Police, Fire, Ambulance.....863-3232

For Information On:	Call:	Telephone:
Airport	Parlin Field	863-1220
Ambulance Billing	Billing Clerk	863-1877
Appeals and Variances	Planning & Zoning Office	863-6278
Assessments	Assessing Clerk	863-1877
Automobile Registration	Town Clerk	863-2224
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk	863-2224
Building Permits	Planning & Zoning Office	863-6278
Burials	Cemetery Dept.	863-1360
Death Certificates	Town Clerk	863-2224
District Court	Clerk of Court	863-1832
Dog Complaints	Police Dept.	863-3240
Elections	Town Clerk	863-2224
Emergency Management	Director	863-1416
Fire Department	Business Phone	863-1416
Fishing Licenses	Town Clerk	863-2224
Gun Permits	Police Dept.	863-3240
Health	Health Officer	863-1877
Highways	Public Works Dept.	863-3650
Hospital	Newport Hospital	863-1123
Hunting Licenses	Town Clerk	863-2224
Landfill (Coupons)	Town Clerk	863-2224
Landfill (Questions)	Claremont City Hall	542-9531
Library	Richards Free Library	863-3430
Marriage Licenses	Town Clerk	863-2224
Planning & Subdivisions	Planning & Zoning Office	863-6278
Police Dept.	Business Phone	863-3240
Public Works	Public Works Dept.	863-3650
Recreation & Parks	Community Center	863-1332
Resident's Tax	Tax Dept.	863-1877
Rubbish Disposal	Town Clerk	863-2224
Schools	Superintendent	863-3540
Schools	High School	863-2414
Schools	High School-Guidance	863-2624
Schools	Richards School	863-3710
Schools	Towle	863-2050
Schools	School Busses	863-1007
Sewer Service	Public Works Dept.	863-4271
Sewage Treatment	Treatment Plant	863-4338
Senior Citizens	Senior Center	863-3177
Streets	Public Works Dept.	863-3650
Superior Court	Clerk of Court	863-3450
Tax Bills	Tax Dept.	863-1877
Voting Registration	Town Clerk	863-2224
Water & Sewer Bills	Billing Clerk	863-1360
Water Service	Public Works Dept.	863-4271
Welfare	Welfare Director	863-1877
Zoning	Planning & Zoning Office	863-6278